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## B. AND S. STEAMER RECALLED

### UTMOST SECRECY OVER REASON

SHANGHAI, Oct. 16 (Reuter)—An air of mystery surrounds the return in Shanghai, 12 hours after she left for Tientsin yesterday of the Butterfield and Swire steamer Shengkang.

The vessel docked early this morning and was met by members of the French river police and Customs officials.

Utmost secrecy is being maintained over the reason of the ship's return.

An official communique issued by the British naval authorities states: "The British authorities received information which indicated that it was desirable to recall the ship to Shanghai for examination. She was therefore recalled and examination is in progress."

"It is expected that she will sail again shortly."

It is widely believed that there was some question which arose over cargo carried by the Shengkang. The Chinese Press suggests that there have been attempts of sabotage.

## SECOND ANSWER TO THE CALL

SHANGHAI, Oct. 16 (Reuter)—Mr. C. D. E. Shutter, M.B.E., Engineer and General Manager of the China General Omnibus Company is resigning the post after ten years service to join the Royal Australian Air Force, it is learned today.

This is the second time that he has responded the call, as he has served with the Royal Flying Corps and later with the R.A.F. throughout the Great War.

He was engineer on the airship R-34 when that vessel made the memorable trans-Atlantic flight, the first airship to accomplish such a feat.

Mr. Shutter will be attached to the engineering side of the R.A.F. where his experience will stand him in good stead.

He is sailing on Nov. 8.

## BRITISH REFUGEES FROM RUMANIA

ISTANBUL, Oct. 16 (Reuter)—The first batch of British refugees from Rumania, numbering about 100 arrived together with 200 refugees of other nationalities.

They came in a Rumanian steamer, Bessarabia, and were nearly eight hours late, having been delayed by exhausted formalities of searchers carried out by the Iron Guard at Constantza.

British passengers stated they "went through hell" at the hands of the Iron Guard.

## Heavy Calibre Bombs On Naval Base At Kiel

LONDON, Oct. 16 (Reuter)—The main strength of the R.A.F. bomber offensive on Tuesday night was concentrated on naval bases at Kiel and Hamburg where large numbers of heavy calibre bombs were dropped on shipping and wharves.

Oil plants in Gerskirchen, Magdeburg and Salzerbergen were attacked by other forces of bombers, states an Air Ministry communique, while two depots in the neighbourhood of Kiel were also hit. Goodbyards at Schwerte, Krefeld, Hamm and Soest were attacked and the railway junctions at Nordhausen and Halle were damaged.

A number of industrial targets—munition factories, aircraft factories and power stations—were raided by other aircraft, which owing to bad weather did not reach their primary objectives.

The offensive against Channel ports and gun-emplacements at Cap Gris Nez was continued.

All our aircraft returned safely.

## BRITAIN SPENDING £9 MILLION DAILY ON WAR

### Expenditure On Fighting Services Doubled

LONDON, Oct. 16 (Reuter)—BRITAIN IS NOW SPENDING £9,000,000 DAILY ON WAR PURPOSES, AN INCREASE SINCE JULY OF £1,500,000 DAILY.

This fact was revealed by Sir Kingsley Wood, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in a statement given to the House of Commons on the new £1,000,000,000 vote credit.

## Britain Has Bought Enough Food

LONDON, Oct. 16 (Reuter)—Britain had secured, bought and paid for enough food to place her people in a very good position for the coming year, stated Lord Woolton, Minister of Food, speaking in London.

"The selection might suffer, he said, but the quantity would not. 'We shall have enough to eat and we shall have enough variety to keep the people happy,' he concluded."

He stated that during the four weeks ended last Saturday, Britain's total expenditure had averaged over £64,000,000 weekly. The daily rate on fighting services was now £7,500,000 daily and other services cost £1,500,000 daily.

Expenditure on fighting services had nearly doubled since last March and this was encouraging evidence of the progress of the war effort.

He added: "I hope that the rate of expenditure will be even further increased."

£1,000,000,000 granted in July would last into November and at the present rate the new vote would not carry beyond the early days of March.

## ANOTHER LARGE SCALE BLACK-OUT SHORTLY

Special to the Hongkong Daily Press

Subject to official approval being granted, the Colony will have another large scale black-out exercise in the first week of November, the Hongkong Daily Press was informed by Wing Commander A. H. S. Steele-Perkins, Director of A.R.P., in the course of an interview yesterday.

The exercise will be on the same lines as the last one, carried out early in September when an all-night black-out was declared and exercises were carried out under war-time conditions.

It is expected should the exercise be approved, that all the defence services, including the medical units, will be called out.

Questioned regarding the rumour current in town yesterday that all A.R.P. workers had been asked to be in readiness to report for duty at a moment's notice, the Director of A.R.P. told our representative that this was not correct and that the only instructions of such a nature issued to A.R.P. personnel was that they should notify the authorities should they leave the Colony even for a few days.

### WORK ON TUNNELS

Work on the tunnels is progressing satisfactorily and it is still not possible to say when they will be completed. Boring is being done by day and night shifts, however, and good headway has been made.

It is expected that the work will go on for the next 12 or 18 months and the Government envisages the continuous preparations of tunnels, trenches and special deserted areas.

## TWO HUNDRED TONS OF BOMBS ON LONDON IN ONE OF WORST ENEMY RAIDS YET EXPERIENCED



EARL OF ATHLONE

### ATHLONE TO VISIT UNITED STATES

The Earl of Athlone, Governor-General of Canada, and Countess Alice, will be visiting the United States shortly, according to a news bulletin from Daventry last night.

This follows a precedent created by the late Lord Tweedsmuir when he visited America in 1937 in return for a visit which President Roosevelt paid three years before that.

### DIRECT HITS IN BENGHAZI RAID

CAIRO, Oct. 16 (Reuter)—An R.A.F. communique says that the R.A.F. successfully raided Benghazi and direct hits were registered on the main mole, three ships in the harbour, main railway sidings, jet-ties and barracks, causing huge fires.

All our aircraft returned without loss.

Other raids were made on Bardia and Bugbug.

## Damage Confined Mainly To Houses, Industrial Premises

LONDON, Oct. 16 (Reuter)—IT IS UNOFFICIALLY ESTIMATED THAT LONDON ABSORBED ABOUT 200 TONS OF BOMBS ON TUESDAY NIGHT, IN WHAT WAS ONE OF THE WORST AIR RAIDS YET EXPERIENCED.

AS USUAL BOMBS WERE DROPPED INDISCRIMINATELY BUT DAMAGE CAUSED WAS NOT AS GREAT AS THAT PRODUCED BY THE EARLY SEPTEMBER RAIDS.

Damage was confined mainly to houses industrial premises and utility services and it was spread by some 250 planes.

At least two bombers were brought down by anti-aircraft fire.

Notwithstanding the intensity of the raid, all the utility services were functioning as usual with the coming of dawn.

Newspapers were thrust through letterboxes, postmen delivered letters, milkmen and bakers were on their accustomed rounds and railways, electric and steam, buses and trams took up their usual task of transporting London's imperturbable millions to work.

### "HEAVY NATURE"

An official communique confirms that two enemy aircraft were brought down and described the attack on London as "of a heavy nature."

The amount of damage caused was not as great as that done in the raid which took place in early September.

A town in the Midlands was also attacked where a number of dwelling houses and many trees were started.

Some persons were killed and others wounded, but the casualties were not numerous, having regard to the scale of the attack.

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## 18 ENEMY AIRCRAFT DESTROYED

LONDON, Oct. 16 (British Wireless)—Enemy air losses in yesterday's engagements over Britain, which up to 5.30 p.m. were known to number nine against ten R. A. F. planes lost, were found to total 18 when later reports were examined and checked.

These included 17 destroyed during daylight hours and one after darkness had fallen.

Fifteen of our aircraft were lost yesterday, but the pilots of nine are known to be safe.

## GOVERNOR IN SYMPATHY WITH EVACUEES

MRS. C. E. CLARKE, of No. 17, Homman Hill, Kowloon, who has taken an active part in the appeal against the compulsory evacuation of the remaining British women and children in Hongkong and who led the protest committee at the last public session of the Evacuation Advisory Committee, sends us the following letter which was received by her from His Excellency the Acting Governor, LIEUT. GEN. E. F. NOELTON, C.B., D.S.O., M.C., in reply to the plea she made for a system of voluntary evacuation to take the place of the order now in force.

Government House, Hongkong, Oct. 15, 1940.

Dear Madam,

In reply to your letter appealing for a system of voluntary evacuation from Hongkong in place of the compulsory system now in force, I first wish to assure you of my fullest and deepest sympathy with those who are suffering hardship and unhappiness because of the evacuation order.

I myself am suffering in common with them, and at this very moment my family in India is having great difficulties in finding a house to live in. I have a wife and three small sons to consider, and I go without saying that I understand the hardships as well as most.

However, the question of individual suffering cannot override more important considerations in these critical times, and I am sure that the women of Hongkong are prepared to face difficulties and hardships in the common cause no less than those in other parts of the Empire.

The evacuation order was given originally by the Home Government.

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## ANOTHER RAID ON KUNMING

CHUNGKING, Oct. 16 (Reuter)—Kunming was again raided by Japanese aircraft yesterday, according to information reaching here, but no details are yet available.

A Chinese press dispatch from Kunming reports that trains on the Chinese section of the French Indo-China Railway are only running at night beginning from yesterday and can only reach Chuanha Station, about 30 kilometres from the French Indo-China border.

Chinese engineers are removing rails from the Chinese section of the French Indo-China Railway in a most efficient manner.

## EDEN GOING TO MIDDLE EAST

A news bulletin from Daventry last night announced that the War Secretary, Mr. Eden, is going to the Middle East where he will have conversations with General Sir Archibald Wavell.

## Just Peace Cannot Be Dictated By Victory Alone: Must Be A Guarantee Against Violence

"Many Americans have already given thought to the role we must play in securing a world peace and the conviction is growing that we must accept our full responsibility. . . . The peace that is to come, if it is to be a just peace, cannot be dictated by victory alone. It must be a guarantee to nations against violence, it must provide for a union of nations and nothing must be allowed to stand in the way of the free movement of economic forces."

MR. JOHN B. HUGHES, well-known American commentator on world affairs, made this significant observation when he broadcast from San Francisco yesterday on the international situation.

"The war," he said, "appears to be taking the course that most observers have been predicting for a long time. Recent events indicate a clash of German and Russian interests and observers throughout the world have said that this would take place."

"Such a clash of interests will not, however, mean that Herr Hitler himself will be fighting Russia and Britain at the same time. He has cunningly placed himself in a position to prevent this, but there is a definite indication that Russia and Turkey might be drawn together against him. Particularly significant of this is the Russian dissatisfaction over the fact that Germany had given Moscow no intimation of her intention to send troops into Rumania."

STATE OF UNCERTAINTY  
"The Axis moves of late have been showing more clearly than ever that they are in a state of

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## TODAY'S WAR SUMMARY

LONDON EXPERIENCED ONE OF THE WORST RAIDS yet on Tuesday night when the capital absorbed about 200 tons of bombs. All utility services, however, were functioning at the coming of dawn and London's imperturbable millions were transported to work as usual. On the other side of the Channel, the main strength of the R.A.F. bomber offensive was concentrated on naval bases at Kiel and Hamburg.

THE CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER REVEALED in the House of Commons yesterday, in a statement on the new £1,000,000,000 vote of credit that Britain is spending £9,000,000 daily on war purposes. The expenditure on the fighting services had nearly doubled since last March, he added.

THE BRITISH TRADE MISSION SAILED FOR SOUTH AMERICA yesterday and will be away for about four months. Lord Willingdon, former Viceroy of India, and head of the Mission, said they hoped to establish close trade relations between Britain and each country in South America.

IT IS REPORTED THAT A CONFERENCE OF PARTY MANAGERS was summoned in Canberra, Australia, to discuss methods for achieving a stable government. A deadlock threatens the Country Party with disintegration.

THE UNITED STATES EMBARGO ON IRON AND STEEL SCRAP to Japan was brought into effect as from yesterday.

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# In the World of Sports

## SOCCKER REVIEW

### Senior Championship Title Between The Three Chinese Teams

BY "PILAT"

The leading teams had an easy time over the week-end being opposed to weak opponents, though Police put up a great fight against Eastern at Boundary Street.

The season is still young but it is quite obvious now that the senior championship will again be fought between the three Chinese clubs—Sing Tao, Eastern and South China (holders), and judging from their displays so far there is very little to choose between them.

Sing Tao's performance against St. Joseph's at Caroline Hill on Sunday was not quite up to "scratch," but it was apparent that they were not exerting themselves and, consequently, the soccer they played was not what one would expect from them.

#### STRONG DEFENCE

The back division of Cheung Wing-choi (goal) and Hau Yung-sang and Lee Tin-sang is very strong and should be able to withstand the strongest attack. The intermediate line, however, needs some strengthening though on Sunday they were always on top.

Song Ling-sing is a sure tackler and good distributor but Kwok Ying-ki has been spoilt by being constantly shifted from the defence to the attack. Tsui Ah-fai was rather slow but his experience stood him in good stead.

The forward line is good without being exceptional and has yet to be tested by a strong defence.

The Saints had a brilliant goalkeeper in Sammy Tsang and a tenacious pair of backs in Hus-sain and Bowen, but the front line was very weak. Santos and Cruz were good dribblers but never managed to accomplish much. MacDonald was well watched but on the few occasions

## ADVERTISEMENT

### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE NINTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 19th October, 1940, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The first Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

#### MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 11.45 a.m.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Telephone 21920).

#### PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 14th October, 1940.

## GRATIFYING ENTRY OF SERVICE SQUADS IN LOCAL SOFTBALL LEAGUE

STEWART, BIDWELL, MOORE SHINE

Outstanding players at yesterday's trial rugby game at the Hongkong Football Club ground, were D. H. Stewart, H. D. Bidwell, D. I. Bosanquet, Moore, T. O. Morgan, M. G. Carruthers, H. Van Leeuwen and A. J. G. Taylor.

The trial was for the purpose of selecting the team to meet the Army on Saturday. Good form and useful talent were revealed promising strong opposition to the soldiers when they clash in the opening game of the season.

The following took part in the game:—

F. M. Thompson; D. H. Stewart, H. D. Bidwell, J. C. Charter and D. I. Bosanquet; G. G. Altkenhead and J. Thomson; E. W. Stout, R. G. Castleton, C. M. Stark, L. A. Bonn, J. Moodie, J. Redman, J. K. Birt and A. L. Thomas; Moore; T. O. Morgan, M. G. Carruthers, D. G. Day and H. Van Leeuwen; E. Jones and Clemo; R. E. Heaseman, J. S. Dunnett, A. M. Kennedy, E. W. R. Hackett, C. Needham, I. M. Macrae, A. J. G. Taylor and G. B. Godfrey.

#### RESERVES

H. L. Didsbury, R. C. Gairdner, G. G. Davies, R. Leigh, S. Lee, J. Roscoe, K. W. Forrow, A. G. Gratton, H. F. Hopkins, D. B. Nelson, C. G. Trislander and P. B. Wilson.

## Colours For H.K. Varsity Athletes

Athletic colours have been awarded a number of Hongkong University undergraduates who represented the University in the athletic meet against Lingnan on Oct. 10.

Colours have been awarded to V. Zaigert, J. Fenton, Frederick Kwal, E. Marusa, S. Singh, T. T. Chin, G. Schiller, N. Singh, T. S. Wang, C. C. Chen, P. K. Teheng, O. Y. Cheung, and Misses K. Grant, C. Kotewall, B. Greaves, A. Sufiad and S. Patushinsky.

The University Badminton Club has awarded badminton colours to Miss Ueung Khoo, H. F. Chew, S. L. Yung and M. S. Lim.

The University Swimming Club has awarded swimming colours to Charles Huang, W. S. Gegg and Miss Peggy Ma.

## BOWLS LEAGUE ENDS: K.F.C. RUNNERS-UP IN SECOND DIVISION

Last Saturday saw the end of the Lawn Bowls League when the remaining two fixtures were decided.

Civil Service Cricket Club conceded the points to Kowloon Football Club thus giving the latter the runners-up position in the League though possessing the same number of points as Tai-koo Docks Recreation Club but having a better shots record.

The Champions visited Hung Hom and had no difficulty in beating Kowloon Docks Recreation Club by 20 shots. Reckless 'A' were defeated once in the whole season by the Police Recreation Club.

F. X. Silva had a shaky start against McKelvie and was trailing the latter for the first half of the game but made a splendid recovery and took the lead on the 14th head which he maintained until the end beating McKelvie by four shots, 21-17.

A ding-dong struggle was witnessed between R. Luz and B. Morrison. Luz, leading by three shots on the 9th head but conceded a five on the next and was down five shots on the 20th head. He scored five on the last head to the 21-21.

C. G. Silva proved too good for J. Rempton, taking an early lead and carrying it to a successful finish. He scored ten shots on the last four heads to beat Rempton by 24-12. He scored at 13 ends.

## Kelly Silva-Netto Will Be Missed By V.R.C.: English Forum A Notable Absentee

BY R.O.Y.

Judging from the large attendance at King's Park for the pre-season training games held during the last week-end, local softballers are assured of a rousing send-off when the season officially opens at the Kowloon Football Club on Sunday next.

Having devoted much space, in previous notes, to the composition of the first division of the league a brief glance at the second division teams would not be out of place.

Although it had been intimated earlier that the Recreio Bees would be seen in the senior loop, it has now been decided that they will now appear in the second division, this squad having been weakened by the transfer of Jackie Noronha, Johnny Fonseca and Caco Marques to the club's "Aces."

Chung Hwa, whose squad has had to be reorganised owing to most of their stalwarts throwing in their lot with the resurrected Chinese Baseball Club, have also been allotted to this section.

Richard Chung will be handling the team with Al Lau as second in command; unless they have managed to find some new talent to replace their old players it looks doubtful if they will be able to apply for promotion when the season ends.

#### V.R.C. PROSPECTS

The Victoria Recreation Club was one of the first division clubs of the previous season but, although they have a larger roster of players this year, will sadly miss the services of Kelly Silva-Netto, who is fast developing into one of the speediest of local hurlers, and Wilfred Lawrence who is turning out for the Recreio Bees.

Manager Sammy Izatt is hard at work trying to round the swimmers into shape, and has competent assistants in A. Azevedo who has been elected captain of the squad, Vice-Captain Blumby Abong, Roy Maxwell and A. A. Noronha.

Pinky Higgins will again manage the Central Brits, who, with a year's extra seasoning behind them, should do very well in this division. The tragic death of

George Fowler leaves them with the problem of finding a new moundman but as in past campaigns, they'll get along somehow.

#### LIGA PORTUGUESA

Liga Portuguesa will again be piloted by "Daddie" Souza, who will have much the same line-up doing duty as last year. The Portuguese boys are bound to have benefited from the experience gained during their last pennant chase but are expected to finish round about the middle of the table.

One notable absentee from the list of entries is the English Forum, one of the original founders of the league; their former players, though, will be on view in the colours of the South China Athletic Association.

"Granpop" Leung has been dividing his coaching activities between this aggregation and Chung Hwa, and Chinese rooters will await with great interest the outcome of the struggle between these stable companions.

#### LEAGUE NEWCOMERS

Newcomers to the league are the Cosmopolitan Club, the Royal Engineers, Royal Scots, and Royal Artillery while the Royal Air Force have made the shift from the Hong section in which they competed with a fair amount of success for the past two seasons.

The first named appears to be a Filipino organisation which will be managed by H. E. Osmund who made frequent appearances with the Hongkong Baseballers of last year. Other names on the roster which sound familiar are F. P. Dollano, E. Loyola and P. Diesta, all of whom played for the Filipino Club during previous seasons.

#### SERVICE ENTRIES

The entry of the four services teams has been highly gratifying to the organisers of the league.

The Royal Engineers, of course, made an auspicious debut in the Baseball League during the current year and should put up quite as good a showing on the smaller diamond. Welfie Welford feels very confident that his boys will finish fairly high up in the standings, especially as he has three promising hurlers in Denyer, "Honest" Tom Fox and Shaw.

R. Phillips will be managing the Royal Scots who have had quite a lot of practice at baseball and softball although this will be their first venture into organised competition in any one of these sports.

Judging from their display in the Hong League, the Royal Air Force will be a force to be reckoned with when the time comes for the presentation of trophies.

"Plus" Gillespie having strengthened his usual heavy hitting by playing a season of baseball.

Tich Moulten is a hard-working manager and will realise an ambition if, at the end of the season, the Flyers are rated the most improved team.

LONG TREK FOR R.A. The last of the service squads are the 8th Heavy Battery, Royal Artillery who will be making weekly the long trek from Stanley, for the purpose of playing their games. Such keenness deserves high commendation and should put to shame those teams who complained last year about having to go from Tsim-sha-tui to Prince Edward Road!

## HARBOUR RACE SEQUEL: ALLEGED FOULING

### Finding Of Investigation Held At The V.R.C.

After a hearing lasting nearly two hours, Mr. A. O. Barretto, who presided at a special meeting held at the V. R. C. last evening to investigate the allegation, made officially by the Committee of the South China Athletic Association, that "J. Marques did intentionally foul Miss Lee Po-luen several times during the harbour race," announced that the decision of the members of the V. R. C. present was that J. Marques did not intentionally block Miss Lee nor did he foul her during any part of the swim.

Among those present were Messrs. A. O. Barretto, W. Lawrence, N. A. E. Mackay, L. Soares, L. M. Remedios, and L. Roza-Pereira (V. R. C.), and Li Chi-hoi, Lee Chung-ching, and Harold Winglee (S. C. A. A.).

Miss Lee Po-luen and J. Marques also attended.

After Mr. Barretto had announced that the meeting was called to investigate the allegation made by the South China Athletic Association, Miss Lee Po-luen gave her version of what happened.

About ten seconds after the commencement of the race, she said, she felt some one pulling her by the ankle and, on turning round, saw that it was Marques. When about 100 yards from the finishing post (near the ramp off the V. R. C.) Marques deliberately cut across her, thereby blocking her way, in order to allow Miss Guterres to win.

On being questioned by Mr. Roza-Pereira (who appeared for Marques), Miss Lee said that she was quite definite that both incidents were intentional.

#### EMPHATIC DENIAL

J. Marques emphatically denied that he either touched or pulled Miss Lee's ankle; nor that he cut across her when near the ramp. What he did, he said, was that, on seeing Miss Lee near him when they were near the ramp, he stopped in order to let her pass. If he had not stopped, continued Marques, he would have blocked Miss Lee's course.

Messrs. Wong Kam-lok and Cheung Yuk-ting were called by the S. C. A. A. as witnesses. They both stated that they saw Marques stop near the ramp, turned round (thereby blocking Miss Lee who, they said, was immediately behind Marques), and then spurred. They gave as their opinion that the blocking could have been avoided.

On the vote being taken it was found that all the members of the V. R. C. present were unanimously of the opinion that Marques did not block Miss Lee, whilst the

#### THE DECISION

In announcing his decision, Mr. Barretto said that if Marques had wanted to stop Miss Lee from winning he would not have blocked, or fouled her at the beginning or the end of the race where there were hundreds of spectators present but somewhere round the middle of the harbour. He, Mr. Barretto, could not believe that any one in their senses could, or would, do what was alleged against Marques.

As to whether there was a foul he did not think that crossing another swimmer's path, in a cross harbour swim, constituted a foul. It was, continued Mr. Barretto, quite natural—and which every swimmer does—to cross another swimmer's way in a swim of that kind. If Marques is guilty of having fouled Miss Lee then every participant in that race must also be guilty of fouling as they all must have, during some part of the course, cut across another competitor.

## C.S.C.C. Committee Elected

The Constitution of the new Committee of the Civil Service Cricket Club, elected at the 36th annual general meeting on September 28, is as follows:—

E. D. Crawley (Chairman of Committee); J. A. Bendall (Hon. Sec.); G. Ainsley (Hon. Treas.); J. Gellatly (Bar. Convenor); C. Strange (Billiards Convenor); A. B. Allan (Bowls Convenor); W. Colledge (Cricket Convenor); J. Skinner (Tennis Convenor); J. W. Carr (Greenranger); A. B. Allan (Librarian). Other members: Messrs. A. Shepherd and M. E. Purvis, Auditors; Messrs. W. J. Burling and M. N. Rakusep, Cricket, 1st XI Captain; J. E. Richardson, Vice-Captain; W. Colledge, 2nd XI Captain; H. E. Strange, Vice-Captain; F. Harper.

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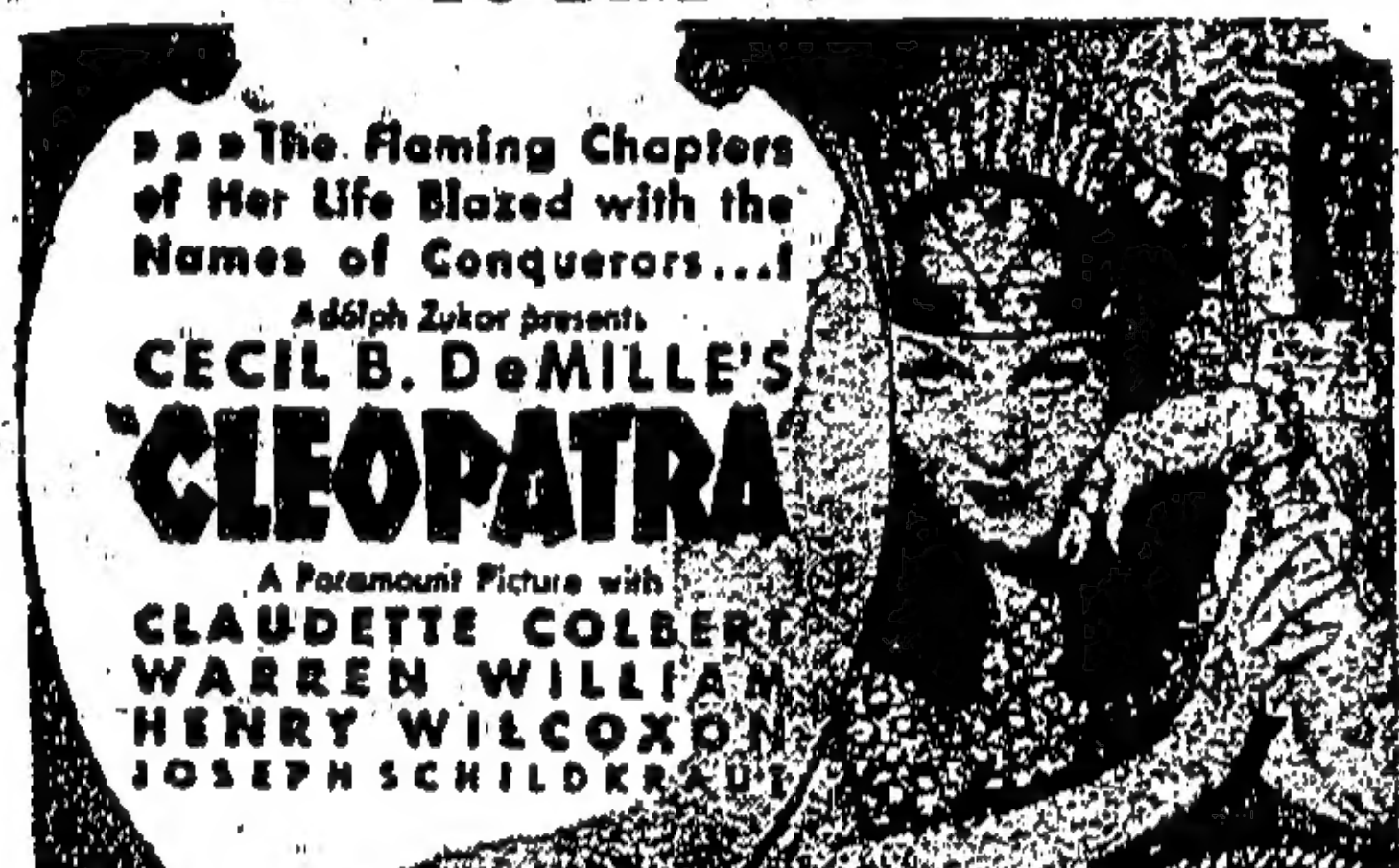


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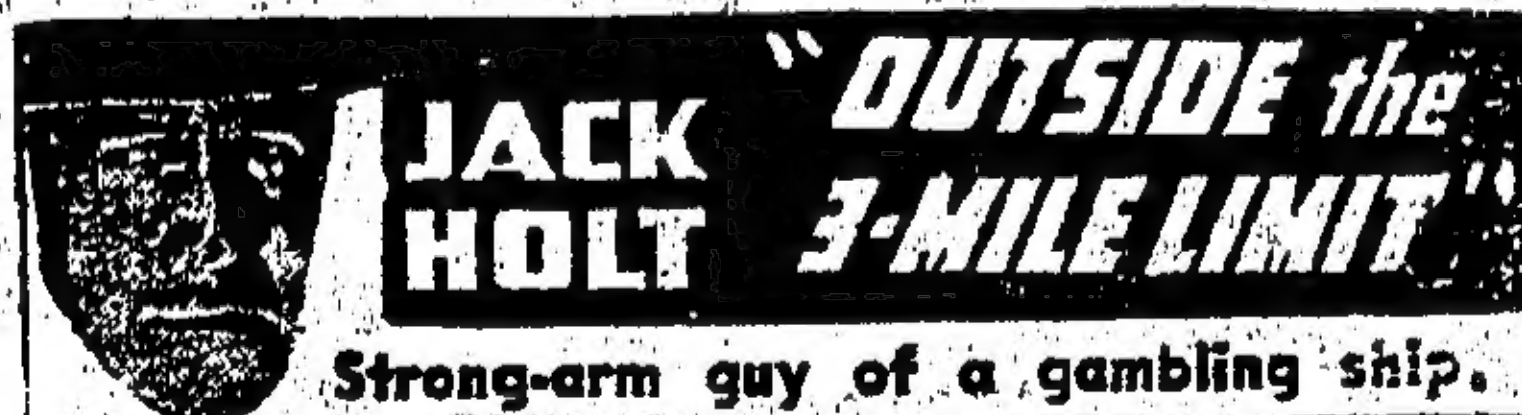
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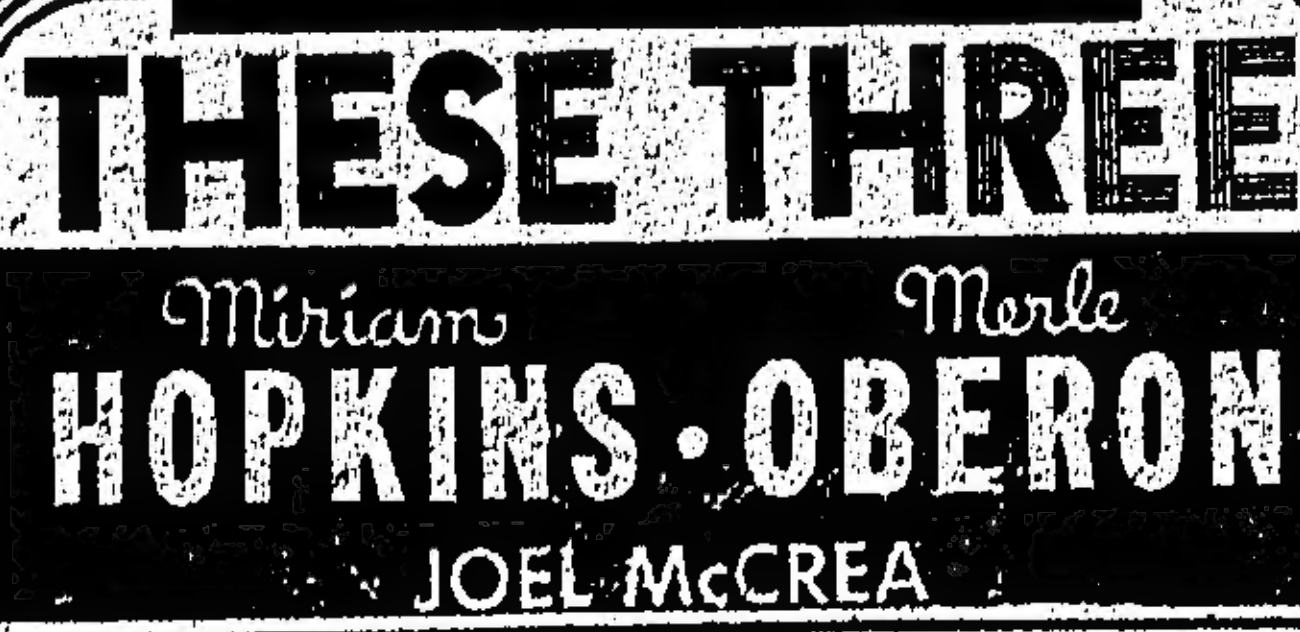
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## COMING EVENTS

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17—Hides: High 10.09 a.m. and 8.41 p.m. Low 3.45 a.m. and 3.35 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.20 a.m.; Sunset: 5.56 p.m.  
H.K. Y's Men's Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.—Speaker: Mr. G. G. Heide on "Recent Visits to Some Chinese Cities."

Address by Dr. Winifred Cullis, Helena May Inst., 5.30 p.m. "Some Aspects of Britain at War."

Theosophical Society Meeting, 8 p.m.—Speaker: Mr. A. A. Lebedeff on "Theosophy and Science."

Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall, 5.30 p.m.

Cheero Club, Bridge and Mahjong.

St. Andrew's Club: Address on "Some of My Experiences in China," by an American Pilot, 9 p.m.

Vaudeville Entertainment by Services Section of the Y.M.C.A., 8.30 p.m.

Crown Lands Sale, Ping Shan, 11.30 a.m.

Mission to Youth, Emmanuel Church—Lecture: "Religion Through Student Eyes," 7.30 p.m.

Women's Bible Circle, 9, Hillwood Road, 10.30 a.m.

Victoria Chess Club, Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m.

Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Working Party (Medical), 10 a.m.

18—Tides: High 10.44 a.m. and 10 p.m. Low 4.23 a.m. and 4.05 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.21 a.m.; Sunset: 5.56 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon: Address by Prof. Cullis.

Exhibition of Paintings at Pung Ping Shan Library, 10 a.m.—6 p.m.

Music and Dance Recital in aid of China War Orphans, Peninsula Hotel, 9.30 p.m.

Cheero Club, Darts and Table-Tennis.

St. Andrew's Fellowship, Badminton, 7.30 p.m.

Mission to Youth, Emmanuel Church, 7.30 p.m.

19—Tides: High 11.13 a.m. and 10.25 p.m. Low 5.01 a.m. and 4.25 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.21 a.m.; Sunset: 5.53 p.m.

Claims against estates of Frederick Anderson, Percy Reginald Street, John Rowland Crook and Young Sing due.

Exhibition of Paintings at Pung Ping Shan Library, 10 a.m.—8 p.m.

Chinese Estates, Ltd., Third Interim Dividend payable.

20—Tides: High 12 noon and 10.54 p.m. Low 5.41 a.m. and 4.50 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.21 a.m.; Sunset: 5.54 p.m.

Happy Valley Golfers v. Kowloon Golfers, Happy Valley, 9 a.m.

Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, 9 p.m.

Speaker: Mr. W. C. Clark on "Chinese Legends."

21—Tides: High 12.53 p.m. and 11.25 p.m. Low 6.27 a.m. and 5.05 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.23 a.m.; Sunset: 5.53 p.m.

St. Andrew's Fellowship Lantern Lecture, 8.15 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

Marathan Hongkong, Ltd., Extraordinary General Meeting, H.K. and Shanghai Bank, 10 a.m.

St. Andrew's Club, Table-Tennis.

Reception to Prof. Cullis at Y.W.C.A., 4.30 p.m.

22—Tides: High 2.06 p.m.; Low 7.20 a.m. and 5.20 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.22 a.m.; Sunset: 5.53 p.m.

R.K. Rotary Club, Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

Speaker: Wing-Comdr. A. H. Steele-Perkins on "A Trip To Chungking."

Auction Sale of Ponies at Jockey Club Paddock, 5.15 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club, Committee Meeting, 8.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Fellowship, Badminton.

23—Tides: High 12.11 a.m. and 3.35 p.m. Low 8.25 a.m. and 5.40 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.23 a.m.; Sunset: 5.52 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

Auction Sale of Ponies at Jockey Club Paddock, 5.15 p.m.

St. Andrew's Fellowship, Talk, 8.45 p.m.

Address by Prof. Cullis to Ladies' Working Party at Peninsula Hotel.

24—Tides: High 1.09 a.m. and 4.53 p.m. Low 9.40 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.24 a.m.; Sunset: 5.51 p.m.

H.K. Y's Men's Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

Claims against estate of William Malcolm Watson due.

Auction Sale of Ponies at Jockey Club Paddock, 5.15 p.m.

Address by Dr. Winifred Cullis, Y.M.C.A., 8.15 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club, Badminton Trials.

Interport Swimming.

25—Tides: High 2.25 a.m. and 5.46 p.m. Low 10.48 a.m. and 8.16 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.24 a.m.; Sunset: 5.51 p.m.

R.A.O.C. Monthly Dinner Meeting—Speaker: Rev. G. E. S. Updell on "Some of the Early Days in Hongkong."

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

Auction Sale of Ponies at Jockey Club Paddock, 5.15 p.m.

Interport Swimming.

26—Tides: High 3.53 a.m. and 6.24 p.m. Low 11.40 a.m. and 11.29 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.25 a.m.; Sunset: 5.50 p.m.

Royal Hongkong Yacht Club Opening Cruise, Cocktail Party & Supper.

Scout Camp at Chai Wan.

Interport Swimming.

27—Tides: High 5.22 a.m. and 6.56 p.m. Low 12.23 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.25 a.m.; Sunset: 5.50 p.m.

Colony Golf Championships.

Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, 9 p.m.

St. Andrew's Church, Harvest Festival.

Scout Camp at Chai Wan.

28—Tides: High 6.33 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Low 12.45 a.m. and 1.10 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.25 a.m.; Sunset: 5.49 p.m.

St. Andrew's Fellowship Weekly Meeting, 8.15 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

St. Andrew's Club, Badminton Trials.

## Radio Programmes

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12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Raymond Newell (Baritone) in a Band Concert.

Savonic Rhapsody No. 2 (Friedman, Op. 268) — H.M. Grenadier Guards. The Riveter (Sievler and Arlen); Where's the Sergeant? (Longstaffe)—Raymond Newell (Baritone). Regimental Marches of the Royal Artillery—The Royal Artillery Band, For England (Braden and Murray) — Raymond Newell (Baritone). March Espana (Chabrier); The Friendly Revals — Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Dance Music.

Fox-Trots — Prairie Boy; The Gaucho Serenade—Roy Smek and His Hawaiian Serenaders. Waltzes—Sehnbanner; Vienna Folk — Harry Horlick and His Orchestra. Fox-Trot — Playmates—Dick Robertson &amp; His Orchestra. Pasodoble — Mina De Jerez; Rumba—Maracas (from "Cuban Suite")—Tejada and His Orchestra. Slow Fox-Trot—Too Romantic (from "The Road to Singapore") Don't You Ever Cry—Billy Cotton and His Band.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Variety Programme.

Vocal—F.D.R. Jones (Rome); Follow the White Line (Burnaby and North) — Arthur Askey with Jack Elyton and Some of His Boys. Vocal — The Man I Love (from "Strike up the Band"); Someone to Watch Over Me (from "Oh! Kay")—Frances Langford with Orchestra and Piano. Vocal — Turn on the Old Music Box (from "Phinocchio")—Arthur Askey with Orchestra. Vocal — A Nightingale Sang in Berkeley Square (from "New Faces"); Don't Ever Pass Me By — Elsie Carlisle with Novachord accompaniment.

2.15 Close down.

6.00 Variety with Grace Fields, Stan Holloway and Flotsam &amp; Jetsam.

Humorous—Weather Reports; The High Brow Sailor—Flotsam &amp; Jetsam with Piano. Humorous Monologue — Marksman Sam — Stanley Holloway with Piano. Comedienne — They All Make Love But Me (Gyana) — Grace Fields with Piano. Humorous Monologue — Albert Comes Back — Stanley Holloway with Piano. Humorous — Melodrama of the Mice—Mr. Flotsam and Mr. Jetsam with Piano. Comedienne—What Archibald Says, Goes (Castling); Falling in Love Again (from "The Blue Angel") — Grace Fields with Orchestra. Humorous — "E An Aussie, Lizzie, Is 'E" — Mr. Flotsam and Mr. Jetsam with Piano.

6.32 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.34 Maurice Winnick and His Orchestra.

Fox-Trots — On Treasure Island; Some Other Things. Slow Fox-Trot — A Couple of April Fools. Fox-Trot — Moonburn (from "Anything goes"). Fox-Trots — A Star Fell Out of Heaven; Did I Remember? (from "Suzie"); Slow Fox-Trot—The Sweetest Music This Side of Heaven; Fox-Trot Medley — Intro: It's time to say goodnight; Let's put out the lights and go to sleep; Goodnight, I'll see you in the Morning; Goodnight Sweetheart.

7.00 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—Topical Talks.

7.30 Sydney Gustard at the Organ.

Medley of Old Time Songs—English—Scottish. Musical Comedy Medley.

7.46 Constant Lambert—The Rio Grande.

The Halle Orchestra with The St. Michael's Singers conducted by Constant Lambert.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.02 Mendelssohn—Symphony No. 4 in A Major "Italian."

Sir Hamilton Harty conducting the Halle Orchestra.

8.27 Some Schubert Songs.

Gretchen at the Spinning Wheel. Op. 2; Fisher-Ways, Op. 86, No. 4 — Elizabeth Schumann (Soprano) with Piano accompaniment. A Song of Vienna — Elizabeth Schumann (Soprano) with Orchestra.

8.37 A Short Violin Recital by Joseph Szigeti.

Rondo (Schubert, Op. 53); Scherzo Valse (Chabrier).

8.45 Studio-Local Newscaster.

9.00 London Relay—The News and News Commentaries.

9.30 Musical Comedy.

"Song of the Drum" — Selection (Finck and Ellis)—New Mayfair Orchestra. "Bitter Sweet"—I'll See You Again (Coward); "The New Moon"—Wandering You (Hammerstein-Romberg) — Anne Ziegler and Webster Booth with Orch.

9.45 Billy Mayerl — "Four Aces" Suite.

Rale de Costa (Piano).

10.00 An hour of Old Popular Dance Tunes.

Fox-Trot—Whispering—The Ballyhooligan. Waltz—Alice Blue Gown — Henry Jacques and His Orchestra. Quickstep—Avalon—Joe Daniels and His Hot Shots in "Drumsticks." Waltz—That Naughty Waltz—Victor Young and His Orchestra. Quickstep—If You Were the Only Girl in the World; "Drumsticks" — Joe Daniels and His Hot Shots in "Drumsticks." Waltz—Missouri Waltz — Victor Young and His Orchestra. Fox-Trot—Marilyn—Ronnie Munro &amp; His Orchestra. The Voleto—Victor Silver and His Ballroom Orchestra. Slow Fox-Trot — Moonlight and Roses — Henry Jacques and His Correct Dance Tempo Orchestra. Waltz—I'm Forever Blowing Bubbles — The Green Brothers' Marimba Band. Slow Fox-Trot — Sleepy Time Gal — Victor Silver and His Ballroom Orchestra. Waltz—Mammy's Lullaby—The Green Brothers' Marimba Band. Quickstep—Somebody Stole My Gal — Brian Lawrence and His Quartet. Slow Fox-Trot — Charmaine; Sally; Diane—Charlie Kunz (Piano). Waltz — Marie Louise—Eddie Carroll &amp; His Music Quintet—Mr. Blue Heaven — Josephine Bradley and Her Ballroom Orchestra. Fox-Trot — Say It With Music—Henry King and His Orchestra. Fox-Trot — Sweet Sue — Fred Jackson and His Orchestra. Waltz — The Merry Widow—Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

11.00 Close down.

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do	12.00 mid-night
Transmission V—News Summary	7.30 a.m.
Full Bulletin	8.30 a.m.

## INDIANAPOLIS SPEEDWAY

With fast-talking Pat O'Brien, Ann "Oomph Girl" Sheridan, the exotic Gale Page, heart-breaker John Payne and comical Frank McHugh in the leading roles, "Indianapolis Speedway," spine tingling drama of automobile racing produced by the Warner Bros. Studio, opens tomorrow at the Majestic Theatre.

The story concerns the efforts of Pat O'Brien champion race driver to make John Payne, his younger brother, continue with college and not follow in the own footsteps.

But John is bitten by the racing bug and his added romantic interest in Ann Sheridan, whom Pat dislikes, causes the brothers to feud clashing in a race in which Pat's best friend Frank McHugh is killed in a spectacular crash.

In a dramatic, sensational scene Pat again comes into his own and is reconciled to his brother.

Of special interest to racing fans is the fact that eight well-known racing drivers appear in the film driving famed racers.

## Scout Camp At Chai Wan Next Week

## VISIT BY ACTG. GOVERNOR

The Hongkong Branch of the Boy Scouts Association will hold a Scouts' Camp at Chai Wan during the week-end Oct. 26 to 27.

The object of the camp is to get together as many Scouts as possible to mark the beginning of the new Scout Year, to emphasise the principles and ideals of the Scout Movement and to ensure that a better understanding should prevail amongst everyone.

VISIT BY CHIEF SCOUT  
His Excellency the Acting Governor, Lt. Gen. E. F. Norton, C.B., D.S.O., M.C. who is Acting Chief Scout, will visit the camp at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 27 and speak to the Scouts.

Chai Wan can be reached by car to Shaukiwan Hill and thence on foot through the Chinese cemetery involving a walk of not more than 15 minutes.

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## H.M.S. AJAX WINS LAURELS IN NAVAL ACTION OFF SICILY

### Two Destroyers Sunk: Heavy Cruiser Put To Flight: Aerial Attack

LONDON, Oct. 16 (Reuter).—The British light cruiser Ajax, of 7,000 tons, with eight 6-inch guns, sank two Italian destroyers, crippled a third destroyer, and put the remainder of the Italian forces, including a heavy cruiser, to flight.

The Ajax was one of two light cruisers which, with the heavy cruiser Exeter, drove the German battleship Graf Spee into Montevideo.

Describing the battle, which occurred last Saturday off Sicily, the Admiralty states that during operations in eastern and central Mediterranean, H.M.S. Ajax made contact with three Italian destroyers of the 679-ton Albatross class about 80 miles south-east of Sicily on October 12.

The Ajax immediately engaged one of the Italian destroyers and sank it outright, states the Admiralty, commencing a report from the Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean.

Shortly after this encounter, the Ajax sighted an enemy force composed of one heavy cruiser and four destroyers. The Ajax again engaged and succeeded in crippling one of the enemy destroyers. The remainder of the force escaped in the darkness.

#### NO CONTACT MADE

Believing that the Ajax was in touch with considerable enemy forces, H.M.S. York came up in support but no further contact was made with the enemy that night.

With the assistance of aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm, a destroyer was located at dawn in the tow of another Italian destroyer, which had gallantly come to her assistance.

On the arrival of the Ajax, the towing destroyer slipped the tow and made off at high speed towards Sicily under cover of smoke screen.

#### VESSEL ABANDONED

It was then ascertained that the damaged destroyer was the 1,620-ton Artigliere, of the latest class of large Italian destroyers.

H.M.S. York soon came on the scene and the crew of the Artigliere at once began to abandon ship.

Our forces allowed half an hour for abandoning of the ship and then sank her by gunfire.

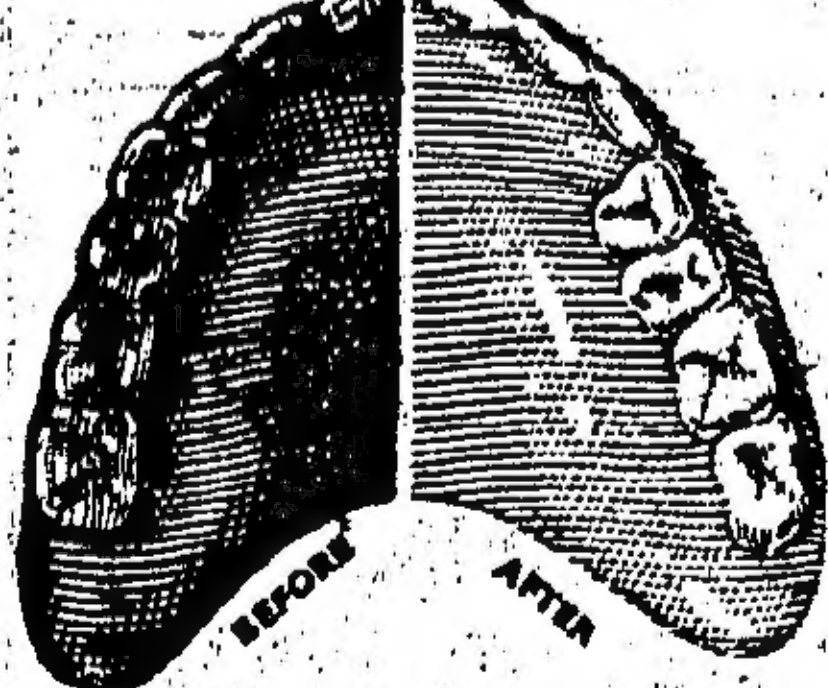
The York dropped rafts to supplement the boats and a wireless message was broadcast on the commercial wavelength of the Italian stations, giving the positions of the survivors.

This was done in spite of the fact that such a signal compromised the position of the British forces.

#### WEATHER FINE

Also the weather was fine and Sicily was no great distance away.

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## FURTHER

### YELLOW NOSED MESSERSCHMITT BROUGHT DOWN

#### Large Confectionery Factory Bombed

LONDON, Oct. 16 (Reuter).—When a yellow nosed Messerschmitt 109 was shot down in the Isle of Wight yesterday afternoon, the Nazi pilot stopped a corn merchant's lorry and told the driver in good English to drive him to the nearest military centre.

The driver promptly obliged. The Air Ministry states that in yesterday's activities over this country nine enemy aircraft have been shot down by our fighters up to 4.30 p.m. Ten of our fighters are reported missing.

Six enemy raiders are reported to have been destroyed in a succession of attacks attempted yesterday over the Kent coast, the Thames Estuary and various places in the home counties.

LONDON DAMAGE  
Strong A.A. barrage and R.A.F. fighters caused the formations to break up and retreat back over the coast. A few machines got through to London and some damage, was reported mostly to houses although some casualties were reported when bombs were dropped on a large confectionery factory.

During the night of October 13, aircraft of the Fleet attacked the port of Lago in the Dodecanese, achieving a complete surprise. Barracks, workshops, hangars and petrol dumps were hit and set ablaze. All British aircraft returned safely.

SAVONA SHELLED  
British submarines likewise achieved successes in the Mediterranean. One submarine successfully bombarded military objectives in the port of Savona and sank a 5,000-ton armed merchant ship, escorted by E-boats off Genoa and also sank an armed merchant ship of 3,000 tons in the Yado Roads.

Another submarine sank an enemy supply ship of about 3,000 tons off Naples and a third submarine sank an enemy supply ship of about 800 tons off Ben Ghazi.

During the night of October 12-13, aircraft co-operated with warships and successfully bombed enemy troop concentrations at Sidi Barrani.

NEW COMPLEMENT  
LONDON, Oct. 16 (Reuter).—It was announced a few months ago that the Ajax returned to service with a new complement of officers and men and that in addition to remedying the scars she received in the battle in the South Atlantic against the Graf Spee, naval constructors had mended such minor defects of construction as were revealed in the action to the advantage of her fighting efficiency.

Few of her former officers were with her on her return to service, but about half of the men of the lower deck who participated in the battle remained to amass more laurels in the Mediterranean.

PROTECTION OF BURMA ROAD  
CHUNGKING, Oct. 16 (Reuter).—News of the possibility of China obtaining fighters and bombers ordered by Sweden but now held by the United States, is generally welcomed in Chungking since China urgently needs aircraft to protect traffic on the vital Burma Road, when it re-opens on Friday (October 18), and also to defend cities in the interior.

## GANDHI SEES HIMSELF AS PEACE INSTRUMENT

WARDHA, Oct. 16 (Reuter).—"Who knows that I shall not be the instrument for bringing about peace not only between Britain and India but between the warring nations of the world," said Mahatma Gandhi in a statement on his plan for "individual civil disobedience."

Explaining why he was not offering himself for arrest, Gandhi said this would be the last civil disobedience movement he would lead and he must stay out of prison in order to meet any contingency that might arise.

In his statement Gandhi said that Congress cannot wish ill to Britain nor can it help her through arms because of its creed of non-violence.

"I know that India is not one-minded. There is a part of India that is war-minded and will learn the art of war through helping the British. Congress therefore, does not desire to surround ammunition factories or barracks and prevent people from doing what they like."

CONGRESS UNDER FIRE  
NAGPUR, Oct. 16 (Reuter).—"Britain is fighting India's battle in the west as well as in the east where the Mediterranean has become India's first line of defence," declared the Rajah of Khallikote presiding at the All-India Conference of Non-Congress political leaders.

The Rajah of Khallikote deplored Gandhi's attempt to launch an anti-war campaign at this critical time and declared Congress were holding up India's progress.

It was the foremost duty of every Indian who understood the present position in India, he added, to concentrate all efforts in helping Britain to achieve victory.

## ART TREASURES SEIZED

LONDON, Oct. 16 (Reuter).—The Minister of Economic Warfare confirms reports that over 500 pictures from Vichy were seized at Bermuda a few days ago while they were en route to New York.

The pictures include paintings by Renoir, Cezanne and Picasso, and are probably from a well-known Paris collection.

The question is now being considered as to how best to store them so that they will not be damaged and at the same time be seen by large numbers of people.

## Commons Query Premier On War Aims

### Official Declaration Inopportune

LONDON, Oct. 16 (Reuter).—Mr. Winston Churchill's confidence in the outcome of the war and Germany's eventual defeat was again manifested yesterday when he was questioned in the House of Commons on Britain's war aims.

The Prime Minister declared that the time had not yet come when any official declaration could be made beyond very carefully considered statements which had already appeared.

Asked to indicate that Britain was not fighting a war to maintain the status quo, Mr. Churchill retorted that he did not think any one had the opinion that Britain was fighting in order to survive—a statement which was received with cheers.

BRITISH CAPACITY  
Mr. Churchill added: "Our capacity to do that is more generally recognised throughout the world, and when the conviction we have about it becomes more general, then we shall be in a good position to take a further view of what we shall do with that victory when it is won."

"I think our great danger in making statements which are not of a very general character on this subject—take, for instance, the attitude to be adopted towards the enemy when he is defeated—is that you will find very different opinions prevailing about it."

LOAN TO CHINA  
No fresh loan by the British Government to China is under consideration at the present time, declared Sir Kingsley Wood, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in the House of Commons yesterday.

He was asked whether Government would consider such a loan to China under an exports credits scheme similar to that recently granted to China by the American Government.

## U.S. NATIONALS IN FREE CHINA

### NO INSTRUCTIONS TO EVACUATE

CHUNGKING, Oct. 16 (Reuter).—In connexion with the preparations by the United States Government to evacuate American nationals from the Far East, it is learned that, hitherto, no instructions have been received regarding the evacuation of American nationals in Free China.

The American Embassy office in Chungking has not been informed of any plan to evacuate Americans in Free China.

There are about 150 American nationals at present residing in Chungking of whom very few have expressed any intention to evacuate if instructions are received for evacuation.

There is at present no American Consul-General in Chungking. All American nationals in Free China will receive instructions, if any, from the American Consulate-General in Kuming.

PEKING EVACUATION  
TOKYO, Oct. 16 (Reuter).—The first batch of American evacuees numbering 100, is leaving Peking for the United States at the end of the month, according to the Domei news agency.

The group consists of families of the Embassy and employees of American firms.

Approximately another 250 American women and children are making preparations for evacuation.

## DISCIPLINE OF RED ARMY

### NEW MEASURES ENFORCED

MOSCOW, Oct. 16 (Reuter).—"The discipline of the Red Army must be stronger, higher and more exacting than in other armies where it is based on class subordination," declares the Red Star, commenting on Marshal Timoshenko's new disciplinary code for the Red Army.

The newspaper continues, "The tense international situation compels us to be in a state of constant and complete military preparedness."

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# MILLION DOLLAR VOTE FOR COME UP FOR CONSIDERATION OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

## Appropriations Will Total \$2,089,616: Heavy Cost Of Volunteer Training

Supplementary votes totalling \$2,089,616 will come up for consideration of the Finance Committee following the meeting of the Legislative Council this afternoon.

The biggest item, under the heading of War Expenditure, is a vote for \$1,000,000 for the A.R.P. Department for the construction of tunnels, trenches, etc., for the protection of the civil population against air attack.

Under the Defence head, appropriations totalling \$170,571 are requested for the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, the biggest vote under this head being \$150,000 for training expenses.

The Finance Committee of the Legislative Council will consider at their meeting tomorrow a vote of \$1,000,000 for the purpose of constructing tunnels, trenches, etc., for the protection of the civil population against air attack.

Votes totalling \$170,571 are in connexion with special expenditure for the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

This includes \$150,000 for training, \$10,402 for two armoured cars, additional \$7,900 for mobilisation stores and \$1,250 for fuel and light.

### POLICE FORCE

The Sino-Japanese conflict is to cost the Hongkong Police Force an additional \$57,500.

It is explained that a token vote of \$100,000 was provided in the Estimates to meet expenditure from the Sino-Japanese conflict. Early in the year it became apparent that this amount was insufficient to meet expenses in connexion with the pay of Police Reservists who had been called out for duty, hard-lying allowances for Police manning vital points etc., and a supplementary vote of \$63,000 which, it was then thought, would be sufficient for the remainder of the financial year, was made.

Since then it had been decided to increase considerably the strength of the Police Reserve, in order to relieve the strain on the regular Police caused by the present emergency.

### SHING MUN DAMAGE

Considerable damage has been caused by the heavy rains during the past few months to catchwaters, mainly at Shing Mun, and the cost of repairs is estimated at \$50,000.

### X-RAY MACHINE ROOM

Kowloon Hospital's new X-ray equipment will not be installed in the old quarters but the massage department is to be converted to house the new machine.

There are several fittings and alterations involved and the Public Works Department is seeking a vote of \$3,800.

### CAPE D'AGUILAR PLANT

Cape D'Aguliar wireless station is to have additional plant installed and an extension of the station is necessary in this work. For that purpose a vote of \$10,500 is requested.

### OTHER VOTES

Other supplementary votes to be considered are—  
Education Department—Gymnastic apparatus \$1,097; Trade School tools and equipment \$1,800.

Fire Brigade—Auxiliary Fire Service \$4,500; Conveyance allowance \$1,000; Oil and fuel for vehicles \$12,300.

Harbour Department—Two tripod telescopes \$200.

Imports and Exports Office—Opium preparation and carriage \$125,000. (It is explained that owing to the increase in the sales of Government opium it has been necessary to obtain more opium from Singapore than was anticipated when the Estimates were framed); Opium transport \$150.

Kowloon Canton Railway—Coal for locomotives \$93,000; Railway accommodation works for the Chinese Cemetery at Wo Hop Shek \$108,000.

### MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

Medical Department—Attendance and medical practitioners \$6,000; Fuel and light \$85,000; Surgical equipment \$1,000 (Owing to the overcrowded condition of the Chinese Hospitals it has become

## PERMISSION TO APPEAL REFUSED

### SEQUEL TO SALE OF PIGS

An application for permission to appeal against judgment given by Mr. Justice Williams in the Summary Court last month was refused by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, and Mr. Justice Fraser, at the Full Court of Appeal yesterday.

The appellants were the Sui Cheong Loong Lan, pig dealers, of No. 21, Chung Ching Street, who were represented by the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jnr., instructed by Mr. S. Ng-Quinn.

The respondents were the Ng Kee Stall, who were not legally represented.

Mr. D'Almada said that the amount involved was only \$38.83, but the importance lay in the practice of the summary jurisdiction of the Court.

The plaintiffs, who were represented by Mr. Ng-Quinn, claimed the balance of the price of the sale and delivery of four pigs but the evidence showed a bargain and sale and not a sale and delivery.

### NO CASE MADE OUT

The trial Judge ruled that no case had been made out in accordance with the writ, and leave was refused on application of Mr. Ng-Quinn to amend it.

An application by Mr. D. L. Strellett subsequently to the trial Judge for a review of his decision was also refused, and leave for appeal was also not permitted on the ground that the sum involved was too small.

Refusing permission to appeal, the Chief Justice said that the trial Judge, in the exercise of his discretion, gave judgment for the defendants and did not amend the claim as it appeared in the writ or entertained an application for leave to amend.

Mr. Justice Fraser concurred.

## CHOLERA EPIDEMIC: URBAN COUNCIL RECOMMENDATION

A vote of \$25,000 for laying a pipe-borne filtered water supply at Kowloon City and Kip Shek Mei will come up for consideration by the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council this afternoon.

The memoranda explains: In view of the cholera epidemic the Hon. the Director of Medical Services and the Urban Council recommend that a pipe-borne filtered water supply be provided immediately for the villages at Kowloon City and Kip Shek Mei which at present largely depend for their water on insanitary wells.

No funds for this service are provided in the current Estimates and a supplementary vote of \$25,000 is accordingly requested.

The Schedule to that Ordinance be approved.

The Attorney General will move—

That the amendment made by the Urban Council under section 5 of the Public Health (Food) Ordinance, 1935, on August 27, 1940, to the by-laws under the heading "Restaurants, Eating Houses and Food Stalls" in the Schedule to that Ordinance be approved.

The Attorney General will also move—

That the amendment made by the Urban Council under section 2 of the Hawkers Ordinance, 1935, on September 10, 1940, to the by-laws under the heading "A General and Licensing" in the Schedule to that Ordinance be approved.

The Attorney General will move the First Reading of—

"A Bill to amend the Factories and Workshops Ordinance, 1937."

The Attorney General will move the Second and Third Readings of—

"A Bill to regulate the pension rights of officers in the public service, released for service, with His Majesty's Forces in time of war."

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## SUMMARY COURT CLAIM FOR DIVIDEND

### CHINA DISPENSARY AS DEFENDANT

A claim for \$350, being dividend for ten shares of the China Dispensary for three years, was brought before Mr. Justice Williams at the Summary Court yesterday.

The plaintiff in the case was Ip Man, residing at No. 7, Caroline Hill Road, described as a merchant, and the defendants were the China Dispensary Ltd.

Mr. D. McCallum was for the plaintiff, while Mr. C. Y. Kwan was for the defence.

Mr. McCallum said that the plaintiff was the beneficial holder of ten shares, at \$100 per share, of the defendant firm. The shares were purchased in 1935 and for the first two years he had been collecting dividend through his relative, a girl named Ngan Pui-ching, on the authority of a chop.

### DIVIDEND REFUSED

When the plaintiff went to collect the subsequent three years' dividend he was refused. The defendant firm contended that the shareholder who had come to collect dividend for the previous two years was a female.

Mr. McCallum further said that he had written to the defendant firm requesting a meeting in which he would attempt to establish the plaintiff's identity. This was also refused.

Giving evidence, Ip Man said that he was the beneficial holder of the shares which he had purchased in 1935. He did not personally negotiate the purchase, but it was left in the hands of his relative, Ngan Pui-ching, a girl, who had been collecting the dividend on his behalf with a chop in 1935 and 1936.

The defendant firm refused to give him the dividend for three years commencing 1937 and ultimately he instructed his solicitor to negotiate for him.

### LIMITED INDEMNITY

During negotiations he had stated that he was prepared to give limited indemnity in case of another claim and also gave the undertaking that neither he nor Ngan Pui-ching would claim through the Court. In spite of this, however, he was refused payment.

Cross-examined by Mr. Kwan, plaintiff said that the name Ip Man was used for the purchase of the shares, and his friends knew him by another name.

He had known his relative for six years before he asked her to purchase the shares for him and this was the only business relation he had with her.

Hearing was then adjourned to October 24.

## WAITRESS FAILS IN BREACH OF PROMISE SUIT

Holding the fact that the girl had given birth to a child, and that the defendant had asked for an introduction to the plaintiff's mother were equally consistent with the fact that the plaintiff had been taken as a kept woman, Mr. Justice Williams at the Summary Court yesterday gave judgment for Ho Lai-chuen, of No. 130, Pak Ho Street, second floor, defendant in a breach of promise suit.

### FORTHCOMING WEDDINGS

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—  
Staff Sergeant Brown, residing at the Garrison Sergeants Mess to Miss Olive Martha Redwood, stenographer, Col. Secretary's Office, residing at 5 Gap Road.

Mr. Ng Wing Hee, accountant, of 20 Mosque Junction, and Miss Sung Lai Ngai, of 12 Kwong Ming Street.

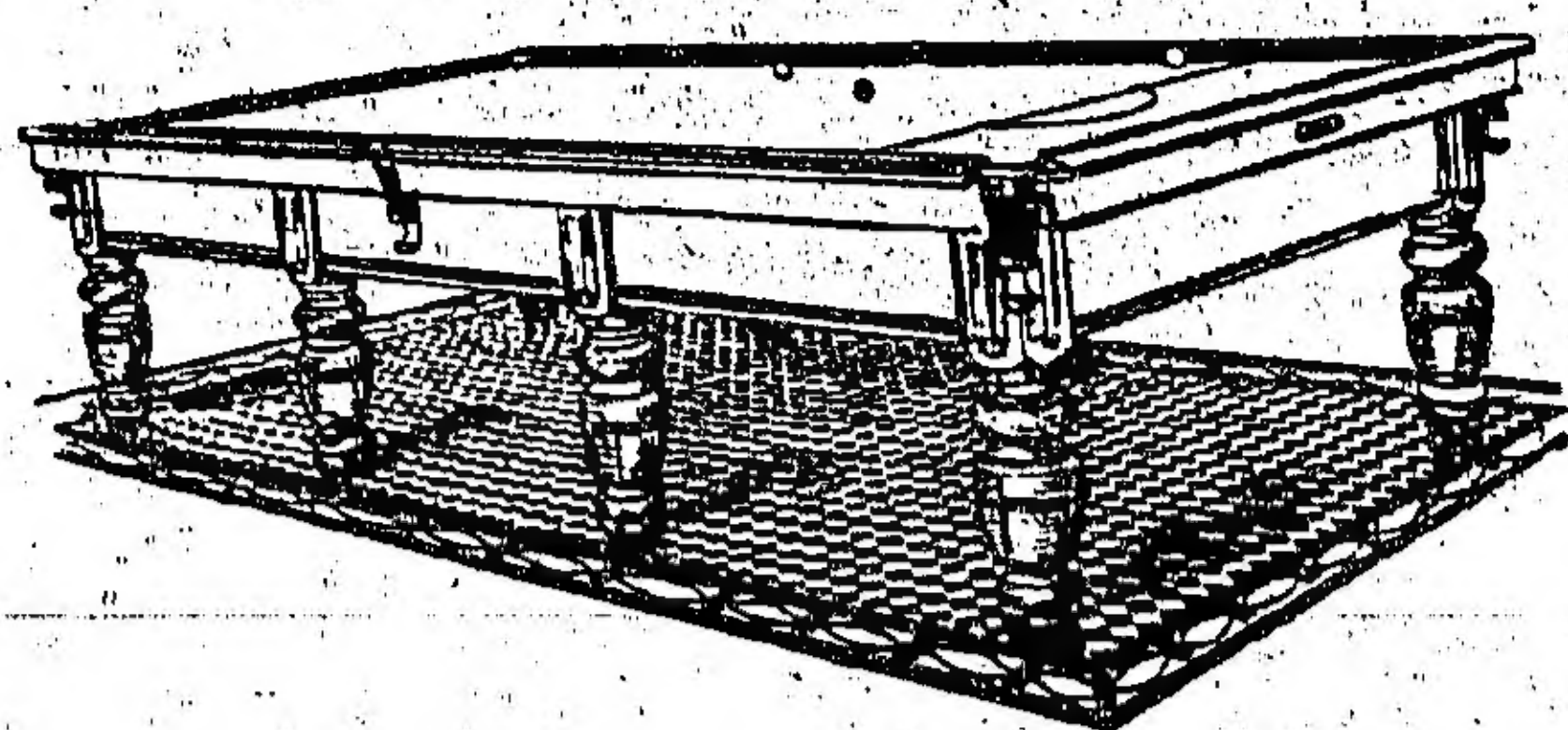
### CASH LOSSES

The office of the Programme Secretary, Broadcasting Committee, was burgled in the early hours of June 30, the lock of a desk being forced open and \$80.75 in cash stolen.

The matter has been investigated by the Police without success. Steps have been taken to prevent such thefts in the future.

As no provision for losses of cash has been made in the Estimates a supplementary vote of \$80.75 is requested and will come before the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council this afternoon.

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## ENTERTAINMENT OF DISTINGUISHED VISITORS

A supplementary vote for \$231 for the entertainment of distinguished visitors is to come before the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council this afternoon.

It is explained that it is sometimes necessary for Government to entertain distinguished visitors to the Colony.

On a recent occasion charges amounting to \$231 were incurred and as no provision for this service is made in the Estimates a supplementary vote of that amount is requested.

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A. G. CLARKE,

Commissioner of War Taxation, 16th October, 1940.

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## THE BALKANS AND RUSSIA

THE RUSSIAN attitude towards the move by the Axis Powers in the Balkans continues to be the subject of speculation in political quarters throughout the world. Will the Soviet permit the Nazis to secure a hold in the Danube areas and the Russian outlet to the Black Sea? What will her reactions be in the event of pressure being applied on Turkey to give Germany and Italy right of way through the Dardanelles? Already reports, unconfirmed for the most part, speak of Russian opposition to such moves and of heavy concentrations of Soviet troops on the frontier of Bessarabia, which recently passed into Soviet control with Nazi influence. These reports have had various interpretations placed on them. One, which appears to find general acceptance, is that Russia recognises that the German drive through Rumania will place a barrier against her interests in South-East Europe and the Near East and effectively prevent her from interfering on Turkey's behalf when pressure is brought to bear on that country. The massing of Russian troops on the Rumanian border is, therefore, taken as an indication that the Soviet is attempting to provide against this stab in her flank.

WHEN THESE expressions of opinion are read in conjunction with repeated affirmations from Moscow of the Russian intention to remain strictly neutral, the situation becomes more confused and puzzling. It is inconceivable that Russia is prepared to accept the Nazi explanation that the despatch of German troops into Rumania was merely for the purpose of protecting the oil fields there from acts of sabotage by a handful of Englishmen. Oil is of course, one of Germany's most paramount needs at the moment, but knowing that she can obtain it without this show of military force,

## DEATH PENALTY DECREE

## FOR HARBOURING OF BRITONS

LONDON, Oct. 16 (Reuter).—The death penalty has been imposed by the German authorities in occupied France for the "crime" of harbouring British subjects, according to the Paris Radio.

Persons sheltering Britons are given five days to report. Britons within the meaning of the decree include residents of the Dominions and Colonies.

Another decree of the German Military Administration imposed the death penalty for sheltering fugitive prisoners of war of French or other nationality.

the obvious conclusion is that she is using the oil pretext for a far bigger Axis adventure into the Middle East, where even richer and more plentiful oil fields are located in Iran. The chances of success which this drive will have become increasingly dependent on the Soviet attitude and, until an official clarification of her reactions is forthcoming, interest will be centred more on what obstacles the other countries which Germany and Italy intend brushing aside in their new drive will place in the way of the dictators. The news that Turkey, Greece and Yugoslavia have determined on joint opposition to the Axis plans must be taken into account. Turkey and Greece, particularly, have consistently voiced this resolve and Britain has indicated her decision to support them in their stand.

THE RUTHLESS GRIP which the Nazis have now laid on Rumania gives the Axis Powers a primary advantage. Bulgaria, for instance, will find it extremely difficult to offer any resistance. Submission will open the way for the next step forward into Turkey and Greece, with Italy supporting the move through Yugoslavia, provided, of course, that Greece and Turkey are unable to prevent Italy's Adriatic neighbour from falling under the Axis war machine. It is at this stage of the drive that the Russian position will have to be made clear. Since the signing of the non-aggression pact between Germany and Russia in August of last year, the Soviet has apparently acquiesced in every Nazi plan, because it made it possible for M. Stalin to follow his own ideas of bloodless expansion, apart from the toll he had to pay in Finland. The new Axis Pact with Japan has increased Russia's difficult position, as any opposition now to German and Italian ambitions will compel Japan to go to the assistance of her Axis partners and force Russia to a war on two fronts. Herr Hitler appears, therefore, to have placed himself in a position in which the risks against his succeeding are reduced. The most important counter to future developments along these lines is the new Anglo-American co-operation. United States intervention in the Pacific will quickly render any part which Japan is designed to play in the Axis adventure futile, while the undisputed control which the British Navy holds in the Mediterranean must prove a sure safeguard to the countries in that war zone. The policy of force and fraud which the Axis Powers are pursuing is thus confronted with many difficulties and it will be interesting to see how they are going to extricate themselves from the morass into which they are plunging.

## INTERESTING TALK ON UNIVERSITY WOMEN THROUGHOUT WORLD

An interesting talk on university women throughout the world, that touched a good deal on the work of the World Federation of University Women, was given in the Great Hall of the University yesterday evening by Professor WINIFRED C. CULLIS, D.Sc., C.B.E. The Federation at one time had branches in nearly every European country, and in many other countries of the world. A keen member was Iceland where all the 12 university women there were registered with the Federation. Iceland was thus the only country with a 100 per cent membership.

At the present time, the war in Europe has served to almost completely bring to a halt the activities of the various branches of the Federation on the Continent.

The President of the Federation is a Polish lady, a professor at a leading Polish University, the Vice-Presidents a Swedish and a Belgian lady.

## RAISING FUNDS

The more important activities of the organisation were in raising funds to permit women students a study fellowship in a foreign country, in exchanging teachers between universities in different countries, and in various ways helping students studying away from their native land.

President Masaryk of Czechoslovakia donated £1,000 from his 70th birthday Gift Fund toward the first fellowship awarded. Prof. Cullis recounted, and among the earliest fellow was a Swedish lady archaeologist who spent a year in France.

The Federation, while about to award the Fellowship to this lady had been worried about the fact that she was expecting a child, and despatched a telegram to her

seeking advice on her position in relation to the fellowship.

The Swedish lady replied that the advent of her son made no difference to her decision to pursue the study the fellowship had given her opportunity for.

## NOT PERMITTED

The first breakaway from the Federation in Europe was that of the German University women. They had wanted to continue, but were not permitted to by their government. They were ordered to exclude all Jewish university women from their ranks, which they proceeded to do.

When the Central Office of the Federation sought advice from the German branch as to the exact situation in respect of Jewish women students, a reply came to the effect that the Jewish women had not been expelled from the German branch but had merely been "ordered to resign voluntarily."

In the same way, the Italian branch, which had a longer life as Mussolini had agreed to let it function should it agree to refrain from touching on political matters, was in due course "gradually allowed to disband itself."

## Refugees In The Colony

A decrease of 49 in the number of refugees and destitutes accommodated in the Colony, in Government camps, etc., in Urban and Rural Areas is recorded in the returns for the week ending Oct. 12.

## Urban Areas (Civilians):

King's Park, 1,287 against 1,301 on Oct. 5.

Mau Tau Chung, 1,500 against 1,481 on Oct. 5.

North Point, 1,373 against 1,388 on Oct. 5.

Morrison Hill, 544 against 542 on Oct. 5.

## Urban Areas (Soldiers):

In Hospital 15 against 17 on Oct. 5.

Argyle Street, 710 against 708 on Oct. 5.

Urban Areas (Squatters' Camps):

Tai Hang, 2,492 against 2,492 on Oct. 5.

Ngau Tau Kok, 799 against 787 on Oct. 5.

Rural Areas:

Kam Tin, 2,202 against 2,279 on Oct. 5.

Total: 10,932 against 10,981 on Oct. 5.

## POLICE REPORTS

## Brig. T. McLeod, residing at No. 15, Peak Mansions, reported that

as he was turning out into Garden Road, from the road leading to Garden Road, from Zetland Hall, at about 8.20 p.m. on Oct. 15, he saw a car coming down the road at a great speed. Both cars braked hard but the rear wheel of the unknown car collided with the bumper of Brig. McLeod's car (No. 1640).

Slight damage was suffered by Brig. McLeod's car.

As the steam launch Man Kung was on its way to Yau-mai, a Chinese female passenger jumped into the harbour but was rescued by Yeung Yu, a seaman of the launch.

On arrival at the Jordan Road ferry wharf an unknown Chinese lady, hearing of the would-be suicide's circumstances, gave her \$50.

## HEALTH RETURNS

The following is the Return of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended at midnight on Oct. 16.—Enteric Fever, eight cases; Dysentery, 15 cases and Tuberculosis, 23 cases (one imported).

Citations for good work have been issued by the French Consul-General in Shanghai, to two members of the French Special Police. The two men are Sergt. Hatini and Agent Witkowsky who on September 27, at great personal risk, arrested a man who had thrown a bomb at a Comintern train.

## ESSAY CONTEST FOR CHINESE

## BIG CASH PRIZES FOR WINNERS

The Overseas Affairs Commission will hold an essay contest on the subject "Overseas Chinese National Salvation Work" simultaneously in Malaya, Netherlands East Indies, North Borneo, Burma, Thailand, French Indo-China, Canada, Hawaii, and the Hongkong-Macao area.

The contest will be in charge of either the Chinese consulates or educational organisations in these areas. In the Hongkong-Macao area it will be in charge of the Overseas Chinese Educational Commission.

The first three winners in each area will be awarded \$150, \$100 and \$70 respectively.

Rules for the contest have been drawn up and will be referred to the consulates and educational organisations concerned.

## NEWSETTES

Members of the Hongkong Reel Club had a dance practice at Helena May Institute yesterday evening.

Mr. Ray Scott, U. S. cameraman who filmed the bombing of Chungking on Sept. 19 and 20, left Hongkong for San Francisco yesterday.

President Quezon returned to Manila on Oct. 9 from a trip to Lucena, Tayabas. He took part in the ceremonies on the laying of the cornerstone of the \$300,000 wing of the provincial hospital there and also addressed a political meeting.

The death occurred in Shanghai on Oct. 7, of Mr. Henry Albert Atkinson, aged 80 years, at his residence 455, Rue Lafayette. A Requiem Mass was celebrated at St. Peter's Church, Avenue Dubail, on October 10, and was followed by interment at the Lokawel cemetery.

The death occurred on October 7, at Shanghai, of Mr. Theodosio Meira da Costa, aged 73 years. A Requiem Mass was held at the Church of Christ (The King, 235 Rue Bourgeat, on October 11, and was followed by interment at the Bubbling Well Cemetery.

Two decrees of divorce were granted by Judge Milton J. Helmick in the U.S. Court for China, Shanghai, on Oct. 8. The actions were undefended. Mr. H. D. Rodger representing the petitioners in both cases. The first petitioner was Mrs. Benjamin Ganci who sought a dissolution of his marriage to Mrs. Ruth Irene Watkins Ganci, while in the second case the petitioner was Mr. Ledy Albert Lankford and respondent Mrs. Rosalie Pancelina Lankford.

## JAPANESE BEING TOLD THAT AXIS

## NOT VICTORY ALONE

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we understand it here, the Burma Road has been considerably improved during the past few months and will prove a vital factor in China's fight for freedom as much as it will re-establish British determination not to compromise with Japan.

Mr. Hughes turned to events in the United States and mentioned that 16½ million men became liable for registration for military service yesterday and added 900,000 of them would be in uniform by early spring, thus bringing the United States Army to its greatest peace-time strength in history.

Referring to the coming Presidential elections, Mr. Hughes stated that the Republican Party, which was opposing Mr. Roosevelt's re-election for a third term, was growing stronger, but that the betting odds were still against Mr. Willkie.

## UNFORTUNATE PART

"The most unfortunate part of this election," said Mr. Hughes, "is that Herr Hitler has been dragged into the campaign of both sides. Herr Hitler will be happy to see Mr. Willkie elected and Mr. Roosevelt defeated. It would be wrong, however, to draw any conclusion from that against Mr. Willkie, in view of what he has said and done on the subject of the infamy of Nazi methods."

Mr. Willkie, however, seems to think that Mr. Roosevelt wants to be a sort of Hitler himself and this sort of thing is, of course, whipping the people into a fury of excitement, but eventually, as Mr. Alfred Langdon said recently, when the elections take place, they will calmly accept the result and give the elected president their full co-operation in the true American spirit."

Mr. Hughes then discussed the results of the present war ending in (a) a British victory, (b) an Axis victory, (c) a long stalemate, with both combatants stopping for breath.

## SWIFT ACTION

An Axis victory he said would be followed by swift action throughout the world. The United States would probably have to withdraw from the Philippines and take Canada into its protection. The world would then become divided into four economic empires—Germany, Japan, Russia and America. Russia would not get much more than what she now holds—with perhaps the addition of Turkey into her boundaries. The Japanese economic empire would include the territory she now holds, China, the Dutch East Indies, the Philippines and, perhaps, Australia and India.

The Axis Empire would include all Europe, with Russia on the western boundary. It would be purely military in strength and would suffer economically from the unrest of the people they have conquered. The American Empire would be based on powerful natural resources with competent supplies of capital and co-operation of independent measures.

Mr. Hughes then went on to discuss the results of a British victory.

## NEVER REPEATED

The muddling of the last war period and the postwar period would never be repeated.

"There will be peace again, but this peace, if it is to be a just peace, cannot be dictated by victory alone. It must be a guarantee to nations against violence; it must provide for a union of nations and nothing must be allowed to stand in the way of the free movement of economic forces," said Mr. Hughes.

"That is the sort of peace which we must expect from a British victory and it is the sort of peace that has led to the proposal for an intercontinental federal congress with equal rights for every nation. This union of nations would contain 200 millions of free people who would enjoy an equal share of world responsibilities and benefits. It would own an international army and navy which will be able to meet any challenge offered to it."

Mr. Hughes said that the plan had received favourable comment, but it meant that the United States would be involved in the war. At present the feeling in America was that the country was bound to help Britain, but not to fight. The course of events would, however, decide that and until then it was better not to make any further comment.

## JAPANESE BEING TOLD THAT AXIS PACT AIMS AT PEACE

## Nippon's Greatest Hope Is To Avoid War With U.S.

TOKYO, Oct. 8.—It is Japan's greatest hope that armed conflict with the United States may be avoided, in spite of the bellicose tone imputed to official Japanese statements, according to well-informed Japanese sources in Tokyo.

It is pointed out that the Nippon-Axis military pact, which came as a surprise to the Japanese people, is being sold to the public as a "pact for peace." Meanwhile, it is emphasized to the world that Japan is technically committed to fight should the United States make war against the Axis.

However, the last thing Japan wants is to be forced to fulfil that commitment. Prince Ayamaro Konoye, the premier, addressing a conference of prefectural governors yesterday, said to them:—

"You are asked to guide the people to the realization that the objectives of the triple alliance are the prevention of a further expansion of the war and to expedite the restoration of world peace."

## PEACE CONTRIBUTION?

Evidently, the pact is regarded as a contribution to peace insofar as it may restrain the United States from war. However, official reaction in the United States toward the pact—increased aid for Britain and a spurred arms programme—is apparently causing great disappointment here.

Whereas government officials at first emphasized that the pact was directed against no particular nation, when the reaction proved contrary to their hopes and statements, Prince Konoye, Mr. Matsuoka (foreign minister) and Mr. Suma (foreign office spokesman) all followed in an attempt to impress the United States with the consequences of their commitments, inexorable and inevitable.

## ROW WITH U.S. UNPOPULAR

The three powers concerned are all still waiting for some sign of the moral effect of the pact on the United States, but it is understandable that Japan should cautiously avoid provocation, as a conflict with America would be most unpopular.

Japanese-American relations promise to continue at a stalemate indefinitely, lacking a suitable opening for either side to take the initiative. Mr. Suma indicated yesterday that the United States was insisting on the settlement of alleged violations of their rights in China before negotiations for a general adjustment of relations were possible, but that obviously this is difficult for the duration of hostilities.

The official reason for not holding popular demonstrations approving the alliance is said to be to avoid a possible affront to America. Actually, the Japanese public is not enthusiastic, and this has been the subject of editorial regret.

Addressing the prefectural governors conference, Mr. Matsuoka yesterday said that Japan was prepared to share "nature's bounties on an equal footing with the countries that do not interfere with our project for the creation of a greater east Asia and a China of mutual prosperity."

## JAPAN SEEKING EQUALITY

Within the projected greater East Asiatic sphere, he continued, all the unilateral restrictions imposed by the western powers would be eliminated, with Japan and the other powers placed on an equal footing, while all the native population would be emancipated from "imperialistic oppression."

Japan was faced with two great problems: How to feed her swarming population, and how to enhance the level of the country, which was far below that of Britain and the United States.

He reviewed the government's strenuous efforts over a period of years to solve those two problems by encouraging overseas trade, emigration and enterprise, but regretted to observe that the west had thwarted Japan's peaceful efforts by banning or restricting Japanese immigration and setting high tariff walls against Japanese merchandise.

"If the powers are to eliminate damage to their interests in China," Matsuoka declared, "they should wish for an early termination of the Sino-Japanese hostilities instead of administering cannon injections to Chiang Kai-shek in the form of credit and the supply of war materials, thereby prolonging the life of the doomed administration."

## AMERICA AIDING BRITAIN

Discussing the attitude of the United States, the foreign minister

ter observed that American assistance to Britain was growing more vigorous with the intensive German onslaught on the British Isles.

On the question of the joint programme of defense between America and Canada, also the question of the Anglo-American naval deal, he said that the reported joint defense agreement between the United States and Britain and Australia, similar to the one between the United States and Canada, would probably soon materialize. He added that the Anglo-American co-operation manifested in the lease of British naval and air bases in the Atlantic by the United States threatened to extend to the Pacific and Indian oceans and the South Seas.

"The three-power pact, concluded in such environment, is entirely defensive in nature," he said.

"Its negative aspect is designed to prevent the world disturbance from expanding any further by deterring third powers from joining the European war or the Sino-Japanese conflict, but its positive side consists in co-operation between Japan, Germany and Italy in the construction of a new order to the world."

## NO TIME FOR WRANGLING

Matsuoka admitted that the situation between Japan and Russia had hitherto been unpleasant for various reasons, but declared that the current international emergency, "which may well be called a world revolution, will not permit both Japan and the Soviet Union to wrangle in the Far Eastern corner."

He reminded the provincial governors that the conclusion of the three-power pact did not mean Japan's participation in the European war, or antagonizing foreign powers. Unless third powers not already participating in the European war or the Sino-Japanese conflict attack either Japan, Germany or Italy, and unless foreign powers obstruct Japan's efforts to construct an east Asiatic sphere of common prosperity, Japan is willing to co-operate and share nature's bounties with them.

## Lord Lothian For London

## Trip Has No Special Significance

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16 (Reuter).—Lord Lothian is flying to London on Government instructions for consultations, it is stated here.

It is not known how long Lord Lothian will stay in London. A spokesman of the British Embassy said Lord Lothian is going on a routine visit—his first since the outbreak of war.

There was no special significance in the trip and it is not involved with any negotiations proceeding or projected with the United States.

## LORD LOTHIAN LEAVES

NEW YORK, Oct. 16 (Reuter).—Lord Lothian, the British Ambassador in Washington, left for Lisbon on Tuesday aboard the Yankee Clipper.

The departure of the British Ambassador, who recently announced that he has cancelled his proposed trip to London on account of the Far Eastern situation, came as a surprise.

He hurried aboard with two companions, one of whom is believed to be a member of the British Embassy staff, giving no opportunity to would-be interviewers.

Washington observers deduce that the Far Eastern situation now, as not so critical, despite the imminent re-opening of the Burma Road.



## U.S. EMBARGO ON IRON, STEEL SCRAP TO JAPAN IS NOW EFFECTIVE

NEW YORK, Oct. 16 (Reuter).—THE UNITED STATES EMBARGO ON IRON AND STEEL SCRAP TO JAPAN BECAME EFFECTIVE TODAY.

Declaring that it believes that the American people do not desire war, but that there is no doubt that their sentiment favours maximum aid, short of war, to Britain and China, the MIYAKO SHIMBUN is the only metropolitan newspaper to note this morning that the United States' embargo on export of iron and steel scrap to Japan goes into force today, says Reuter from Tokyo.

## LONDON HAS WORST RAID

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1,000 BOMBERS

BERLIN, Oct. 16 (Reuter).—Commenting upon the raid, the German official News Agency claims that 1,000 bombers took part in showering more than 1,000 tons of bombs on Britain's capital "causing unprecedented chaos."

The same Agency declares that "supplies of the British capital have been paralysed for a long time to come." The reason given for the raid is the "senseless bombing attacks of the British."

The German Agency points to "annihilated Warsaw and destroyed Rotterdam," declaring that the Luftwaffe gives no quarter.

### WRONG METHOD

NEW YORK, Oct. 16 (Reuter).—Hitler's "first mistake," is the description given to the German air raids on London by the Washington columnist of the Journal.

HITLER'S air war on London, has failed, he writes, because Hitler personally chose the wrong method to attack, adding "over confident after the conquest accomplished by the breaking morale of France, Belgium, Holland, Denmark and Norway, Hitler thought he could win against Britain by the same method."

"Instead of picking out British aeroplane factories and devoting two weeks of methodical attack if necessary for their destruction, he chose to conduct the air campaign designed to incite the people of London to change their Government for a peace."

"It was the first mistake he has made. He cannot break the back of the R. A. F."

### OIL TARGETS

LONDON, Oct. 16 (Reuter).—British bombers carried out attacks during Tuesday night on the naval dockyards in Northern Germany and on communications, aluminium and oil targets in Western and Central Germany together with the Channel ports in enemy occupation.

This was announced by the Air Ministry.

## MR. SUMA FOR AUSTRALIA?

TOKYO, Oct. 16 (Reuter).—Replying to a question whether Mr. Yakihiro Suma, Foreign Office spokesman, had been appointed the new Japanese Minister to Australia, a Foreign Office spokesman today would neither confirm or deny the report.

He pointed out that there are many vacancies for Ministers all over the world to which Mr. Suma might be appointed.

He added that Mr. Suma is at present in Osaka on a speaking tour and that he is returning to Tokyo on Sunday night.

## MUSLIM LEAGUE SUPPORT

PEHAWAR, Oct. 16 (Reuter).—Wholehearted support of the frontier branch of the Muslim League in all defence measures, was pledged at a meeting of the Peshawar Committee by Sardar Aurangzeb Khan, who is a member of the All-India Muslim League Working Committee and leader of the opposition in the frontier assembly.

## QUEEN'S THEATRE FILM CHANGE

"Twenty Mile Team," starring Wallace Berry, Leo Carillo and Marjorie Rameau, is showing at the Queen's Theatre today instead of "What a Life" as advertised on Page 3.

Replying to a question in the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said that the British Government had ceased normal trade relations with Rumania according to a news bulletin from Daventry last night.

## GOVERNOR IN SYMPATHY

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ment, which has access to sources of information that the general public have not; that it was a wise and farseen move is borne out by the fact that the American Government have now begun to follow suit. That loyal co-operation in the policy of Government, which is laid down for good and adequate reasons, by loyal citizens is an essential part of the Empire's efforts is a fact that surely does not need emphasising in Hongkong.

Apart from various other reasons for the evacuation order, it must be obvious that every mouth to feed which is not essential to the defence of the Colony must prove a weakness in that defence should an emergency arise. Women and children have been evacuated from Gibraltar, Malta and several other places for the same reason which is especially applicable to a fortress colony such as Hongkong.

As regards your suggestion of a system of voluntary evacuation for those women still in the Colony, I would point out, as you know, the original order was partially obeyed but largely evaded, and that this led to very bitter feelings among those who had patriotically obeyed it without question. The only way to avoid such bitterness is to carry out the Home Government's instructions fully and without exception. No intermediate line can be just and equitable.

Again, it is possible that a situation may arise in which the number of further people to be evacuated may well exceed the supply of transportation available. It is, therefore, essential that the first stage of evacuation be applied completely thus clearing the air for further demands should they arise.

In times of war it is inevitable that big and difficult decisions of this kind should be made. The suffering and hardship caused is deeply and sincerely regretted by all and by nobody more than myself; but it is only by every member of British communities throughout the Empire loyally and cheerfully accepting and enduring these hardships that we shall win through to final victory. May I not count on the co-operation of the women of Hongkong in a measure that, believe me, has not been lightly undertaken?

Yours sincerely,

(sgd.) E. NORTON.

## MEDICINES FOR CHINA VIA BURMA ROAD

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16 (Reuter).—The American Red Cross has announced that shipments of medicines and cloth destined for China, via the Burma Road, will be sent from New York in the liner Washington on Oct. 19 and the liner Express on Oct. 25 to Rangoon.

Five hundred tons of rice and cracked wheat have been shipped today on the s.s. Collingsworth from Seattle to Shanghai.

## CHINESE ENVOY AT FOREIGN OFFICE

LONDON, Oct. 16 (Reuter).—The Chinese Ambassador in London, Mr. Quo Tai-chi called at the Foreign Office last evening.

It is understood that questions arising from the re-opening of the Burma Road were discussed.

Mr. Quo Tai-chi first saw Lord Halifax, with whom he had a conversation lasting three-quarters of an hour. Afterwards he had a long talk with Mr. R. A. Butler.

### CORDIAL ATMOSPHERE

The talks are described as having occurred in a most cordial atmosphere.

It is stated in Chinese quarters in London that among the subjects discussed was the possibility of Anglo-Chinese co-operation, including practical assistance.

## SOVIET RUSSIA MENTIONED

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16 (Reuter).—After America's requirements have been met surplus materials will be available for friendly Powers, amongst whom President Roosevelt specifically mentioned Soviet Russia.

## MONEY, OPIUM STOLEN

A 55-year-old woman was one of the victims in an armed robbery which occurred in broad daylight yesterday.

Five men, armed with what appeared to be a revolver and two scissor blades, entered No. 1, Ladder Street about 10.30 a.m. on the pretext of delivering some articles and a letter to Ho Lai-kwan's husband.

Having gained entrance to the floor, the intruders bound and gagged the occupants and ransacked the premises.

Money, gold articles and three bags of Government opium, to the value of about £300, were stolen.

## AMERICA MUST ARM HERSELF

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16 (Reuter).—As millions of Americans are preparing to register for military service today, President Roosevelt delivered a nationwide broadcast, in which he stated:

"Duty this day has been imposed upon us from without. Those who have dared to threaten the world with war, those who have created the name and deed of total war, have imposed on us and all the free peoples, the necessity of preparing for total defence."

"We of today, with God's help, can bequeath to the Americans of tomorrow, a nation devoted to peace. It is for that cause that America must arm herself."

### ONE MORE CHANCE

According to a news bulletin from Daventry last night Mr. Wendell Willkie, addressing the men, said: "You are registering for one more chance for freedom. Form yourselves into the best and most efficient army in the world and the dictators will not dare to fight us."

## Banished Portuguese Royalty

LISBON, Oct. 16 (Reuter).—Three representatives of the banished Portuguese Royal House of Braganza, are to take part in the forthcoming celebrations, which commemorate the Portuguese Independence, achieved in 1640.

Accommodation is being prepared for them in the Queluz Palace where they will stay at the Government's invitation.

They are Princess Dona Filipa de Braganza, sister to the Pretender to the Throne of Portugal, Dona Maria "Jose" de Braganza, grandmother of King Leopold of Belgium, and Countess de Bardi.

The Princesses made their first visit to Portugal, two years ago when they spent three weeks in Lisbon.

## WAR IS NOT INEVITABLE

VIEWS OF NEW JAPANESE CONSUL TO PHILIPPINES

The Japanese view that the United States should cease to "misunderstand" Japan and recognize the New Order in East Asia was reiterated on Oct. 9 by Mr. Haruki Mori, new acting Japanese Consul General to the Philippines, as he finally disembarked from the N.Y.K. liner Nitta Maru after efforts of the local consulate to have him, land in a launch ahead of the other passengers had failed due to quarantine regulations.

NO INTERVENTION

"Actual warfare between Japan and the United States is impossible so long as both countries recognize and respect each other's position," the consul stated.

Japan wants no intervention from any non-Oriental power in Far Eastern affairs, the consul added.

He reported that, since the Japanese people had long urged Japan's joining the Rome-Berlin Axis they greeted with "widespread rejoicing" the news of the signing of the tripartite Axis pact.

It is still too early to expect any "conscious effect" from the treaty, according to him.

### 30 YEARS OLD

Only 30 years old, Mr. Mori is taking the place of Consul General Tan-ichiro Yoshida, who was recalled recently by the foreign ministry. The new acting consul is a graduate of the Imperial University of Tokyo, later serving as attaché to the Japanese embassy in Washington, D.C. He was in Manila last year on a pleasure trip.

## DEATH OF VICAR OF ST. MARTIN'S

LONDON, Oct. 16 (Reuter).—The death was announced here today of the Rev. Pat. McCormick, Vicar of St. Martin's-in-the-Field.

## Achieving A Stable Government

### MENZIES MEETS PARTY HEADS

CANBERRA, Oct. 16 (Reuter).—The Australian Prime Minister, Mr. R. G. Menzies, summoned a conference of Party Managers to discuss methods of achieving a stable Government.

This follows the general elections which gave Government a majority of two only over the other Parties. Thus far, the Parties have failed to co-operate in forming a national Government, the position being complicated by a deadlock within the Country Party on the election of a leader—a deadlock which threatens the party with disintegration.

There is also a breach between the official Labour and the non-Communist Labour.

Mr. Menzies today addressed a secret meeting of all Parties.

Later he announced that he gave to the meeting Australia's war policy with particular reference to Britain, the Middle East and the Far East.

It is added that another meeting will be held on Thursday in order to consider Australia's internal protective measures.

## WILLINGDON ON TRADE MISSION TO S. AMERICA

LONDON, Oct. 16 (Reuter).—"Our mission is to strengthen and confirm relations which have been for so long happily established between the great and free countries of South America and the British Empire," declared Lord Willingdon to Reuter before his departure to South America as the head of the British Trade Mission.

"The United States—that good neighbour of the South American countries—has given full approval of the mission," continued Lord Willingdon. "We are sending this important delegation because we have full confidence in the result of this struggle for freedom between the British Empire and Germany."

"We hope to encourage close trade relations between us and each country in South America. We will visit every country there and find out their difficulties."

NOT NEGOTIATIONS

Lord Willingdon emphasised that the mission is one of investigation and not of negotiations. "We shall be away for four months—perhaps more."

It is pointed out that it is a clear refutation of the German victory claims that Britain is sending this mission to South America. Germany had promised a supply of goods to South America on Oct. 1—at the victorious conclusion of the war. His date had passed and Britain is sending a mission—not the Germans.

## GUN TURRET FOR U.S. PLANES

Washington and New York reports, according to a news bulletin from Daventry last night, state that dive-bombers, known as flying fortresses, will be released shortly for Britain and that a British gun turret for use on fighter planes will be made available to the United States Air Force.

### FIRE MYSTERY

CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, Oct. 16 (Reuter).—A mysterious fire swept the plant of the Camden Forge Company early today.

The company was engaged in manufacturing ordnance supplies for warships.

## A.R.P. RATES OF PAY

The following daily rates of pay for members of the Corps of Air Raid Wardens are promulgated for the information of all concerned. These rates of pay came into force on Oct. 1, 1940, and are applicable to all Nationalities.

Divisional Warden £20, Deputy Div. Warden 15, District Warden 10, Deputy District Warden 7, Group Warden 4, Deputy Group Warden 3, Senior Warden 2, Deputy Senior Warden 1.75, Warden 1.50.

## Startling Developments To Huge Copper Theft

SHANGHAI, Oct. 16 (Reuter).—Startling developments to the huge theft of copper from the Commercial Express Company's godown took place today, when the Settlement Police arrested WILHELM BENDER, a 35-year old German and alleged accomplice of Wilder, in Hongkong, the Japanese-occupied sector of the International Settlement.

The Police forced Bender to accompany them in pyjamas, as he was in bed when they arrived, and did not permit him to dress. Bender, it is understood will be charged in connexion with the theft of U.S. \$100,000 worth of copper, recently discovered.

## REASSURING STATEMENT

### EVACUATION OF AMERICANS

A reassuring statement to Americans and others in the Philippines was issued on Oct. 8 by the office of High Commissioner, Mr. Francis B. Sayre, based upon first press reports of the advice to Americans in other parts of Asia, reports the Manila Bulletin.

### CAREFUL AND WISE

"This advice must not be interpreted as an indication that serious trouble is expected. Rather it is a careful and wise measure by way of precaution to avoid unnecessary hardship for civilians if later the unexpected should happen; for manifestly in that event there would not be sufficient ships available to carry to the United States all the civilian Americans now in China and Japan."

It is significant, not as indicating any imminence of trouble, but rather as showing the careful concern of the United States authorities to avoid unnecessary hardship to Americans living in troubled areas of the world during the uncertainties of the present period.

### "COURSE IS CLEAR"

"So far as the Philippines are concerned, our course is clear. The constituted authorities have been keeping and will continue to keep their eyes and ears open for possible eventualities. The care of the civilian population of the Philippines is of major concern to American authorities. In the meantime there is no reason for anxiety or sensational excitement. Manila is one of the safest places in the Far East today. Those of us who live here are blest beyond words. Our part is to avoid becoming the prey to unfounded rumours and unjustified anxieties."

### THE WEATHER

Maximum temperature yesterday was 83 and the minimum 77 compared with 85 and 77 on Tuesday. Total rainfall since Jan. 1 is 112.76 inches against an average of 80.77.

The Royal Observatory report states:—

The anticyclone now covers China, Manchuria and the neighbouring seas.

Depressions are situated over Indo-China and in the vicinity of Hokkaido.

## SHANGHAI WAR FUND

### £10,455 RAISED IN MONTH

SHANGHAI, Oct. 16 (Reuter).—The total subscriptions to the Voluntary War Contribution Fund here for the month, ending October 15, is £10,455 and this means that a further £10,000 will be remitted Home this month.

If this is done the grand total of remittances so far will exceed £70,000.

The original aim was for a monthly remittance Home of £5,000—but the last three months' remittances have been double that amount.

This is a splendid example of the solidarity and generosity of the British all over China who contribute to this Fund and also evidence of their determination to assist the British Government with all their power.

### BELGIAN CONGO'S GIFT

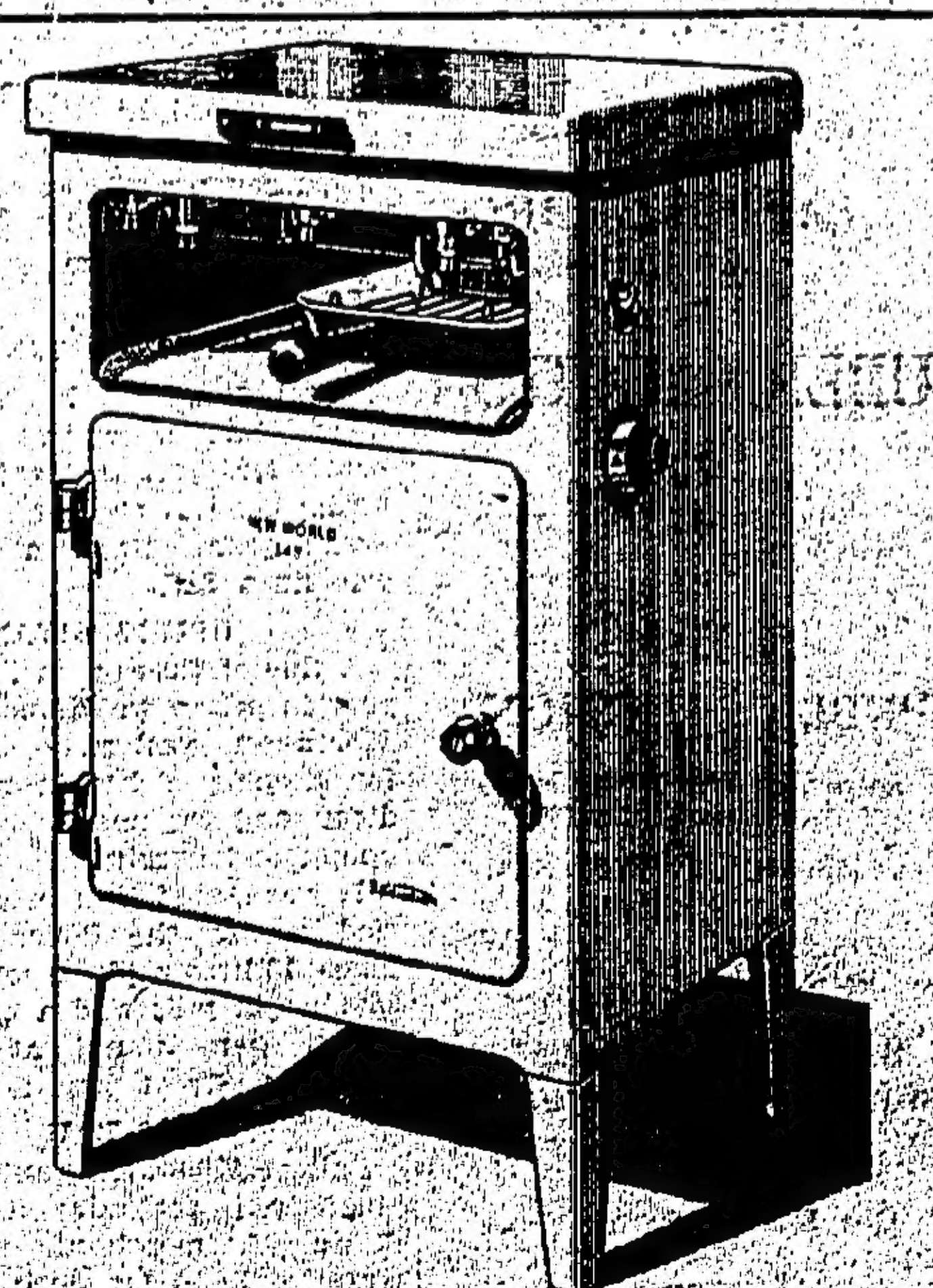
LONDON, Oct. 16 (Reuter).—The Official Congo Radio announces that the Government of Belgian Congo has presented to the British Military Command in Kenya a fully equipped ambulance unit and also provided a specially devised ambulance for the transport of serious cases to medical bases.

## AUTHENTIC VOICE OF FREEDOM

LONDON, Oct. 16 (Reuter).—The Dominions' High Commissioners in London were informed within an hour or two of almost every great decision taken by the War Cabinet, declared Lord Caldecote, Lord Chief Justice, and formerly Dominions Secretary, speaking at the Oversea League luncheon.

Referring to the close co-operation between Great Britain and the Dominions, Lord Caldecote said that if there was ever any danger of dry rot appearing in No. 10 Downing Street, a ventilation of healthy currents from the Dominions would avert peril.

There has never been an atom of evidence that the Dominions had ever thought of this war as something which concerns us primarily and them secondarily. They were with us from the start to the finish. That was the authentic voice of freedom and it would be heard in the world, long after the ravings of the Dictators have been silenced.



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## ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

## AT CENTRAL

## BANISBEE IN COURT

Returning to the Colony the fourth time from expulsion, Cheung Fat, 34, unemployed, was again before Mr. H. G. Sheldon yesterday charged with breach of a deportation order.

Cheung, who was banished for life on Sept. 27, 1939, was sentenced to one month's hard labour, and was warned that if he return again heavier punishment would be imposed.

## INSPECTION PROSECUTED

## BURGLARS CONVICTED

Two Chinese unemployed, Ho Kui, 33, and Chan Siu-ku, 30, were charged before Mr. G. T. Lowry yesterday with stealing from No. 5 Felix Villas one watch, a fountain pen, three pipes, one mahjong set and an umbrella, to the total value of \$188, the property of Mr. James and Mr. Wolther.

Both defendants admitted the charge, the first was sentenced to four months' hard labour while the second to one month's hard labour.

Det. Sub-Ins. Byron said at about 3.45 p.m. on Oct. 14 first defendant was seen by a Chinese detective carrying the mahjong set. He had also in his possession the umbrella and the watch.

Through first defendant the second man was arrested.

The fountain pen and the pipes were sold to a marine hawk but they were recovered.

## JUNK MASTER FINED

Fine of \$210 was imposed by Mr. K. M. A. Barnett yesterday when Wong Po-on, 30, master of junk 3713H, was charged before him for having on board his junk on Oct. 15 at Shaikwan harbour 210 lbs of kerosene other than at a dangerous goods anchorage.

Sgt. W. L. Kinloch said the junk was visited by the Police on Oct. 15 at 12.45 p.m. on a routine search and the kerosene was found on board the junk.

Sgt. Kinloch added that only four days ago there was a fire in the same district.

## DUTYABLE WINE

Pleading guilty to the possession of one and three-quarters gallons of Chinese wine, at the Cheung Chau sea front near the Cheung Chau Ferry wharf, on Oct. 15, on which duty of \$2.62 had not been paid, Shun Luk, 59, was bound over in the sum of \$50 to be of good behaviour for one year by Mr. S. F. Balfour, at the District Office Court, South, yesterday.

S. R. O. Watts prosecuted.

## AT KOWLOON

## COMMITTED TO SESSIONS

Three men, Chan Muk-yau, 21, Ho Chi-fun, 24, and Leung Ng-tai, 24, who were charged with armed robbery were committed to the next Criminal Sessions by Mr. E. Himsforth yesterday.

Det. Sgt. C. Dowman prosecuted. The defendants, armed with a knife, robbed Li Sing-lu, contractor foreman, of a wrist watch and a leather purse, containing \$5.30, and also a wrist watch from Chung Lai-she, woman, on Sept. 19 near Argyle Street.

## JAPANESE FINED

Sato Yukio, of No. 27, Hankow Road, third floor, was summoned before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen yesterday for having in his possession a radiogram without a licence and was fined \$25.

## OPIUM DIVAN

A fine of \$880 or, in default, one year in prison was imposed by Mr. Macfadyen yesterday on Yu Kuo for keeping a heroin and opium divan and for possession of pipes, opium and heroin.

It was stated that in a raid carried out by the Police 15 opium pipes, 13 heroin pipes, 366 heroin pills and a quantity of opium were found at No. 177, Shanghai Street first floor.

## \$500 BAIL

Bail of \$500 was granted by Mr. Macfadyen yesterday to Samuel Chinn, 38, merchant, of No. 17, Waterloo Road for storing gasoline in a place other than an approved storage and for filling an underground tank in an improper manner on Oct. 14.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for the defendant who was remanded until Oct. 22.

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## FIRST AID TO INJURED

## Course Of Lectures In Chinese

A course of lectures in Chinese in First Aid to the Injured will be commenced by Dr. Lam Shiu Chun at St. John Ambulance Brigade Headquarters, Tai Hang Road, today at 8 p.m.

These lectures will be open to the general public, and are specially recommended to persons wishing to become Members of the Brigade.

The names and addresses of those wishing to attend should be sent in as soon as possible to the General Secretary at Tai Hang Road.

## National Red Cross Association

A monthly budget of \$800,000 (national currency) for war relief activities was voted at a meeting of the Standing Committee of the National Red Cross Association of China held here yesterday afternoon. Presided over by Dr. C. T. Wang, Chairman of the Association, the meeting was attended by Mr. Tu Yueh-sheng, Vice-Chairman, and Messrs. Wang Hsiao-lai, Lin Kang-hou and J. Heng Liu, Directors. Dr. Robert Kho-sheng Lim, Field Director of the Relief Corps, was also present.

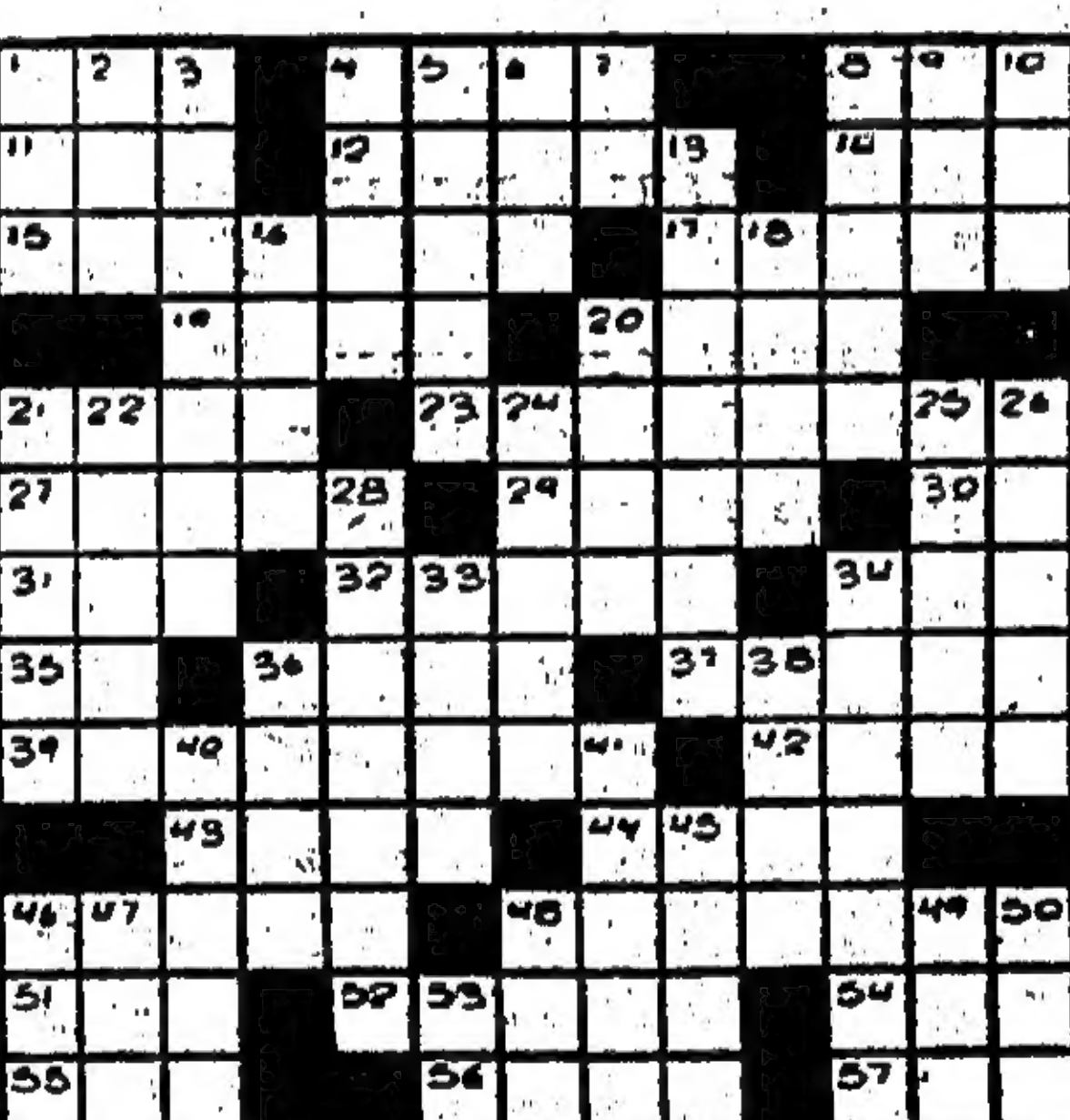
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## ACROSS

1. Weep convulsively  
4. Father  
8. Also  
11. Rowing implement  
1. Lifeless  
14. Barbed  
appendage  
15. Who was appointed Secretary of State by President Hoover in 1929?  
17. The Ruhr and Moselle are tributaries of what river?  
19. Prod  
20. Prison  
21. What Prussian fiver flows into the Rhine near Duisburg?  
23. What American engineer designed the Monitor?  
27. Ape  
29. Aid  
30. Hebrew letter  
31. Goal  
32. Wanderer  
33. Familiar term for sister  
35. Egyptian sun-god  
26. Sensitive to pain  
37. Hinder from growth  
39. On what islands of Scotland are famous small ponies reared?  
42. Type or poem (pl.)  
43. Post  
44. Competent  
46. Steeple  
48. Paid the expenses  
51. Head covering



52. Implants firmly  
53. Feminine name  
55. Being  
56. Pause  
57. Novel

## DOWN

1. Distress signal  
2. Cereal grass  
3. What was the first name of the founder of Salt Lake City?  
4. In what Italian city is the famous Leaning Tower?  
5. Positive voltaic pole  
6. Writing implement  
7. Suffix pertaining to  
8. Rear appendages  
9. Possess  
10. Number  
13. Searchers for missing articles  
16. Early day (abbr.)  
18. Hush  
20. Harmonise  
21. Bellows  
22. Of whom

was Bathsheba the wife?  
24. Black bird  
25. Suppose  
26. Cozy retreats  
28. What French bibliophile became treasurer to Francis I?  
33. Verbal  
34. What German minority in Czechoslovakia became the cause of an international crisis?  
36. Heavenly body  
38. Weight measure of India  
40. Ejects  
41. Pointed weapon (pl.)  
45. Finest  
46. Pronoun  
47. Cooking utensil  
48. Digit  
49. Night before a holiday  
50. Simultaneous  
53. Correlative of either

SOLUTION TOMORROW

## COOK ON TWO COUNTS OF WOUNDING: ATTACK WITH CHOPPER TOLD TO COURT

ALLEGATIONS THAT HE WAS CHOPPED FOUR TIMES by defendant were made by Ng Sam-yau, first complainant, when committal proceedings against Wong Ngau, 35, assistant cook, who is charged on two counts of wounding, were begun before Mr. G. T. Lowry at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Wong was charged with wounding, with intent to do grievous bodily harm, Ng Sam-yau, 23, assistant cook, and Ng Sze-tim, 19, house boy, on Sept. 21 at No. 29, Conduit Road.

Insp. C. Goodwin appeared for the prosecution, while defendant was not legally represented.

## CASE OUTLINED

Outlining the case Insp. Goodwin said the two complainants were brothers, the first being employed as second cook and the second house boy, while defendant was also employed at the same address as third cook.

On the morning of Sept. 21 at 9.05 a.m. first complainant had just returned from the market and was in the kitchen when defendant asked him to chop some firewood. Complainant replied that he could not as he had a sore hand.

After some exchange of words, defendant was alleged to have taken up a chopper and struck complainant four times.

## CHOPPED ON WRIST

Second complainant on hearing the shouts of his brother ran into the kitchen. He tried to aid his brother by striking defendant with a bamboo pole. He missed defendant who chopped him on the wrist and on the shoulder.

Defendant then ran away and escaped from the house by climbing over the west wall.

At 4.30 a.m. the next day defendant was seen by two watchmen behind the house and on seeing the men approaching him defendant came up and said he wished to give himself up.

## WARDED OFF BLOW

Giving evidence Ng Sam-yau said after he had told defendant he could not chop wood he turned his back on defendant and

continued his work. He then felt a blow on his back and as he turned round he received another behind his left ear. Defendant struck him a third time on the left side of his head and again attempted to strike him a fourth time but he warded off the blow with his open palm.

Evidence was given by Au Cheung, chief cook, that he overheard defendant asking complainant to chop some firewood and when defendant received no reply he threatened to strike complainant.

When he turned round later he saw blood on the face of the complainant and defendant standing there with a knife in each hand. He then ran out to call for help. Hearing was adjourned till today.

## REPATRIATION OF REFUGEES

KWELIN, Oct. 18 (Central) — The Kwangsi Provincial Government has announced that Kwangsi refugees now in Hongkong who are short of travelling expenses to return to their native province may apply to the Hongkong office of the Kwangsi Relief Commission for help.

After registration, they will be assembled and sent back to Kwangsi. Upon arrival they will be given accommodation.



## HAIL SMILING MORN!

"I feel so fit this morning I could tackle a very fierce man-eating tiger."

"Try tackling some of those estimates you should have finished yesterday."

"Now, David, no bitterness. It is a very beautiful morning. Let us cast aside our mundane tasks and hearken to the pipes of Pan. If I were a poet, David..."

"You're not. You're a very busy consulting engineer."

"Come, come, Mr. Scrooge. Is there no spark of sentiment in that flinty old heart?"

"Flinty old fiddlesticks. Look here, David, what is biting you today?"

"Well — er — as a matter of fact I went to a party last night. The foaming benkers were knocked back with speed and precision. I had a whale of a time."

"H'm — you look fresh enough anyway."

"That is the climax of my story. Somebody gave me the tip about Gimlets. You know — Rose's Lime Juice being a therapeutic agent — anticipating hangovers — and so on. And it works!"

"H'm. Must make a note of that — Rose's Lime Juice. Confound! I've written it on the plans for the new reservoir!"

## What do you want?

If there is anything you want to buy or sell, try a small Classified advertisement in the Hongkong Daily Press.

25 words \$1.50 prepaid for 3 insertions.

HERE'S THE REST!



"Very tough luck you put your shirt on that horse BUT — you've pinched our mug!"



## JAPAN'S MASK IS OFF: TRIPARTITE PACT REVEALS HER AS UNITED STATES FOE

NEW YORK, Sept. 30—Japan has finally removed the mask of friendship and through her alliance with the Axis has revealed herself as our enemy, writes Rear-Admiral Yates Stirling, Jr., in the Manila Bulletin.

The United States ever has been anxious and willing to help China in ways short of war to preserve her sovereignty against Japanese aggressions.

## Flying Fortresses For Britain

### Strong Conviction In U.S. Circles

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16 (Reuter).—“Flying Fortresses” are going to Britain, according to well-informed American quarters here.

Exactly when President Roosevelt will sign the necessary documents—turning back these giant bombers to markets for transfer to Britain is uncertain but no one doubts that it will soon be forthcoming.

One authoritative source told Reuter that it would not surprise him if 30 Fortresses were flown to Botwood Harbour in Newfoundland this week.

## FOOD PROBLEM IN KWANGSI

### SHORTAGE DUE TO POOR HARVEST

KWEILIN, Oct. 16 (Central).—The food situation in Kwangsi is well under control and with imports of rice from Hunan forthcoming, ample supply is assured, declared Mr. Chin Chang-wei, Commissioner of Civil Affairs of the Kwangsi Provincial Government.

In a speech at the Weekly Memorial Service on Monday Mr. Chiu announced that a loan of \$1,000,000 has been secured from the Central Government for the purchase of rice from Hunan and the first instalment of 500,000 piculs is expected to arrive soon.

Meanwhile, Mr. Chiu said, the Kwangsi Provincial Bank is also placing an order with Hunan rice merchants of 200,000 piculs.

Mr. Chiu attributed the present food shortage in Kwangsi to several causes, the most important of which are the poor harvest of the late crop and the difficulty of transportation which have resulted in a soaring of the price of rice.

## H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

Wednesday, Oct. 16. Yesterday's rates were maintained in the few transactions recorded this morning.

### BUYERS

H.K. Banks, \$1.25.  
Union Ins., \$3.80.  
Providents, \$4.40.  
Hotels, \$3.20.  
Lands, \$30.25.  
Realities, \$3.30.  
Trams, \$15.50.  
Electric (New), \$35.90.  
Telephones (Old), \$23.  
Telephones (New), \$9.25.  
Cements, \$15.25.  
Ropes, \$5.80.  
Dairy Farms, \$17.  
Watsons, \$3.35.

### SELLERS

Providents, \$4.50.

### SALES

H.K. Banks, \$1.25.  
Hotels, \$3.25/30.  
Lands, \$30.25.  
Lights (New), \$8.75.  
Electric (Old), \$38.25.  
Telephones (Old), \$23.25.  
Telephones (New), \$9.25.

## HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Wednesday, Oct. 16, 1940.

### SALES

H.K. Telephones (N.), 50 \$9.25  
H.K. Hotels, 500 3.30  
Unions, 10 380.00

560

\*Sales on Tuesday, the 15th inst. The total value is \$5,912.50.

## NO DESIRE FOR CONFLICT

### Russian Diplomacy Towards Germany

LONDON, Oct. 16 (Reuter).—Russia's whole diplomacy during the past year has been marked by obvious anxiety to avoid a conflict with Germany, says the Daily Telegraph.

Russia has tolerated a good deal of German high handedness rather than engage in war but Germany on the Straits of Bosphorus would be a challenge to her interests and security which must surely compel the Soviet to think again.

Russia indeed may be seriously wrong in thinking that the pact with Japan was not directed against her as much as against America. Russia will be compelled to show her hand soon and that naturally is receiving the keen attention of Turkey.

## LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Oct. 15 (Reuter).

Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle Prices, \$253-1/4.

Tin, Standard, 3 months, Middle Prices, \$259-1/2.

Market steadier after ruling easy. There was only small United States business overnight, but influential buying of “Spot” caused a partial recovery.

## HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE. SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

WEDNESDAY 16 OCT

Buyers Sellers Sales Nominal

Banks

H.K. Banks \$1925

Do. (Col. Reg.) \$70

Do. (Lon. Reg.) \$25 1/2

Chartered Bank \$27

Mercantile Bks. “A” \$28 1/2

Mercantile Bks. “C” \$210

Bank of East Asia \$72 1/2

N. C. & S. Banks \$50 et.

Insurance

Canton Insurance \$190

Union Insurance \$380

Underwriters \$1

H.K. Fire \$150

Shipping

Douglases \$120

Steamships \$100

Indo-China (Prof.) \$100

Indo-China (Def.) \$100

Shells \$36/3

Waterboats \$6.90

Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.

H.K. & K. Wharves \$80 1/2

Providents \$4.40

H.K. Docks (Old) \$16 1/2

H.K. Docks (New) \$28 1/2

Shanghai Docks \$14/0

Mining

Kailans \$8

Raubs \$14/0

Hong Kong Mines \$8

Lands, Hotels and Buildings

H.K. & S. Hotels \$3.26

H.K. Lands \$3.30

Do. 4% Debentures \$30 1/2

Shanghai Lands \$3.15

H.K. Realities \$7 1/2

Humphreys \$103

Chinese Estates

Cotton Mills

Ewo (S.) \$38

Shai Cottons (S.) \$181

Zoong Bings (S.) \$100

Wing On Textiles (S.) \$10

Public Utilities

H.K. Tramways \$7.40

Peak Trams (old) \$3.70

Peak Trams (new) \$3.70

Star Ferries \$32 1/2

Yamat Ferries \$32 1/2

China Lights (O.) \$6.80

China Lights (New) \$6.30

H.K. Electric (Old) \$36

H.K. Electric (New) \$36

Macao Electric (Old) \$17

Macao Electric (New) \$11

Sandakan Lights \$32 1/2

Telephones (old) \$32 1/2

Telephones (new) \$32 1/2

Singapore Tractors (Ord.) \$14.50

Cald., Macg. (Ord.) \$12

Cald., Macg. (Prof.) \$1

Canton Ice \$15 1/2

H.K. Ropes \$5 1/2

H.K. Govt. Loans \$8 1/2

4% Loan \$8 1/2

3 1/2% (1924) \$8 1/2

3 1/2% (1940) \$8 1/2

Miscellaneous

Dairy Farms \$8.80

Entertainments \$1.60

Constructions (old) \$7.40

Constructions (new) \$2.15

Nanyang Tobacco \$25/7

Watsons \$39

Ch. G. 5% 1925 \$39

H.K. Wing On \$7/8

Shai Wing On \$2/8

Vibro Piling \$1

Marmans Inv. (Lon.) \$1

Marmans Inv. (H.K.) \$1

Wm. Powell \$1

+Sale to Shanghai

## Occupied Areas Forced To Contribute To German War Costs Of \$60 Million Daily

BERLIN, October 5.—The cash cost of conquering a continent was estimated by Nazi sources today at 150,000,000 marks (nominally \$60,000,000) a day in military expenditures, plus 17,000,000 marks (\$4,800,000) a day for administrative civil expenses.

What these astronomical figures mean to the average German can be pictured from estimates of one financial expert that the government controls and uses 50 per cent of the entire national income. Direct national and local taxes and excise duties amount to 34 per cent of the national income, while the remaining 16 per cent is made up by indirect methods.

Nor is the German citizen the only one to feel the pinch of these vast expenditures. A few days ago it was officially announced in Vichy that France was paying 20,000,000 marks (\$8,000,000) a day, retroactive to June 25, for the upkeep of the German army of occupation.

BILL TO NORWAY

Local reports, so far unconfirmed, state that the Reich government recently presented the Norwegian government with a bill for 250,000,000 marks (\$100,000,000) to cover the cost of German occupation and “protection” to date. Contributions from Berlin and the Netherlands have not been announced.

The average worker in Germany, who neither understands nor particularly wants to understand the enormous figures involved, is concerned chiefly with what will be deducted from his weekly salary.

AN EXAMPLE

Take the case of Johann Schultz, married, with two children, and Josef Meyer, unmarried. Both earn 60 marks (\$24) a week

as semi-skilled workers. Both pay the same old-age, medical and unemployment insurance and labour front fees totalling six marks, 20 pfennigs (\$2.50) a week. In addition Johann pays an income tax of one mark, 80 pfennigs plus a war surtax of 90 pfennigs. Bachelor Josef's income tax comes to six marks, 90 pfennigs, plus a surtax of three marks, 45 pfennigs (correct). Civil tax and winter relief contributions add 48 pfennigs to Johann's direct taxes and one mark, 14 pfennigs to Josef's.

Johann thus pays about 1 per cent of his total income to the state before he tackles the other indirect and increased war taxes, while childless Josef—has 30 per cent of his salary lopped off, before he gets it.

UNKNOWN SUM

The total amount Germany has spent in the seven and one-half years since Hitler came to power in building up the military, naval and air juggernaut which dominates the European continent may never be known.

In 1939, Hitler stated in a public address that the armed forces and the west wall had “cost \$2,000,000,000 marks” (\$38,800,000,000) but well-informed sources here consider this only the partial cost of the most direct military expenditures.

It is considered that if the money spent for industrial re-orientation for war production as well as in government-ordered road building and other expenses arising from army expansion were computed, the total cost would amount to several times Hitler's figure.

NATIONAL INCOME


The 50 per cent of the entire national income which the government controls and uses was estimated by a German expert to be made up roughly as follows:

Reich taxes, 24,000,000,000 marks. Provincial and local taxes, 5,000,000,000 marks. Social insurance, 3,000,000,000 marks.

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Unemployment insurance, 1,700,000,000 marks. Dues and fees of the German labour front which are compulsory and disposable by the state, 500,000,000 marks. Winter relief contributions 400,000,000 marks. Government borrowings from savings, 9,000,000,000 marks.

These moneys as well as other miscellaneous items round out the 50 per cent of the national income. Since tax revenues are expected to amount to 25,000,000,000 marks or more during the coming year this percentage may rise.

FINANCIAL PICTURE

The following figures illustrate the changes in the German financial picture during recent years. In 1933 taxes amounted to less than 7,000,000,000 marks. It is estimated that tax receipts for the fiscal year 1940-41 will be 25,000,000,000 marks partially due to an increase in the number of gainfully employed but mostly due to increases in the tax rates.

In 1900, from eight to 10 per cent of the national income was swallowed up by taxes, compared with today's 34 per cent.

Furthermore, the published public debt amounted to 11,600,000,000 marks (\$4,640,000,000) when Hitler came to power. At present it is estimated to amount to between 65,000,000,000 and 75,000,000,000 marks (\$30,000,000,000, although the officially published public debt figures in June 1940, totaled 56,500,000,000 marks.

## SYMPATHIES OF EGYPT WITH BRITAIN

### Countries Bound By Intimate Interests

LONDON, Oct. 16 (Reuter).—“Egypt was not a country of impatience. It was a country of Democracy and her interests were intimately bound up with those of Great Britain,” declared Lord Lloyd.

He added: “If the people of Egypt have their way, there is no doubt on which side in this war their energies and sympathies would lie.”

Lord Lloyd said that he was perfectly content to await the decision of the Egyptian people and he was certain it will be one of enormous help to the cause for which Britain is fighting.

## PRE-PAID ADVERTISEMENTS.

The following classes of advertisements are charged at the price given below:—

SITUATIONS VACANT. HOUSES AND APARTMENTS TO BE LET. HOUSES AND APARTMENTS WANTED. MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

Announcements not exceeding 25 Words are inserted under this heading at a Pre-paid Rate of \$1.50 for THREE INSERTIONS. If Charges collected, \$2.00.

### WANTED TO BUY

WE OFFER HIGH PRICES for any amount of gold articles, diamonds, silver, etc. No holidays. Apply China Building, 7th floor, Tel. 3077. Eurasia Gold Refining Co.

We pay high prices for all Gold & Silver articles, Diamonds, Jade and Gold dust. Apply China Gold Refining Co., Pedder Building, 2nd floor, Room 6.

### WANTED KNOWN

ORDERS TAKEN for hand-made sweaters, Ladies' jumpers, Babies' outfits, etc., at \$5.00 each for workmanship.

Wool and model desired, to be supplied by customer. Send particulars of address, etc., to Box 502, H.K.D.P.

This “WE” have an outstanding assortment of latest American dresses for all occasions and price to suit all purses. Call at “Vanity Shop” (Lazarus) Pedder Street.

Experienced Book-keeper Wants Students to form a class. Guarantee students to keep a whole set of books after completion of a course of 6 months. For Term and Particulars. Please Apply to:—Box No. 462 c/o H.K.D.P.

### HOTELS

RUSSIAN CUISINE  
MORE POPULAR EVERY DAY

METROPOLE HOTEL

### TEA DANCES

Tuesdays  
Thursdays  
Saturdays  
Sundays  
5 to 7.30 p.m.

### FOR SALE

For Sale Fifty sets of Jubilee and Coronation Stamps 1st day Cover. What offer? Please apply to Box No. 465 c/o The H.K.D.P.

### ENGRAVERS

FEI FEI & CO.  
Photo Engravers  
18, Coghlan Street  
Telephone No. 22224

### AUCTIONEERS

GREATEST COLLECTION OF BARGAINS IN TOWN  
LAMBERT'S AUCTION ROOM  
Lamont, 1st floor, 1st door  
Telephone No. 3022

### POSTAGE STAMPS

In Sets, Single, Packets. Bags and in Approval Sheets.

### CRACA & CO.

Dealers in Postage Stamps. Philatelic Goods, Picture Postcards, Religious Goods, Garden Seeds, etc.  
No. 10 Wyndham Street  
P. O. Box No. 620 Hongkong

EAT AT  
Jimmy's



## FOREIGN MARKETS &amp; QUOTATIONS

## BANKS

## MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS  
OCTOBER 16, 1940.

On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 7/8	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8	
Credits 4 months sight 1/2 1/2	
On Shanghai:—	
On demand 380	
On Singapore:—	
On demand 92 3/4	
On Japan:—	
On demand 105	
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 1/2	
On demand 1/2 1/2	
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 22 5/8	
Credits, 60 days sight 23 1/2	
On Batavia:—	
On demand 42 1/4	
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand Nom.	
Credits 4 months sight Nom.	
On Saigon:—	
On demand 98 1/2	
On Manila:—	
On demand 45 1/4	
On Bangkok:—	
On demand 149 1/8	
On Sterling Notes:—	
Bank Buying Rate ... Nom.	
Bar Silver per oz. 23 1 1/2	

## Market Report

## FROM ROZA BROS.

Wednesday, Oct. 16.  
The price for Ready Silver was quoted this morning at 23 1/2 and Forward at 23 3/8. Silver advances reported bears as having covered to a small extent. The market was steady. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 403 1/2.

## MARKET

## STERLING

No business was reported. The market closed with sellers at 1/2, 31/32 up to December, buyers at 1/3 for any delivery.

## U. S. DOLLARS

A small business was done during the course of the morning at 23 for November and also for Cash. The market closed with sellers at 22 1/2 for near, buyers at 23 1/8 for Cash.

## SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Business was done during the course of the morning at 392 1/2 and 393. The market closed with sellers at 392 1/2.

## SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling opened with sellers at 3 25/32 and the last rate received was 3 51/64. U. S. Dollars opened with sellers at 5 25/32 and the last rate received was 5 13/16.

## Shanghai Exchange

Official T.T. Rates	Shanghai, Oct. 16 (Reuter)
Opening	
London	0/3-11/16
New York	5-5/8
Japan	23-7/8
India	20-3/8 N
Hongkong	24-1/2

## Sterling

Spot	Opening	Closing
Oct.	0/3-25/32	0/3-51/64
Nov.	0/3-25/32	0/3-51/64
Dec.	0/3-49/64	0/3-25/32

## U. S. Dollars

Spot	Opening	Closing
Oct.	\$5-25/32	\$5-13/16
Nov.	\$5-25/32	\$5-13/16
Dec.	\$5-3/4	\$5-25/32

## Market:—Quiet

## Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d.

The Equalisation rate was 24 1/2 per cent.

## Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Oct. 15 (Reuter).  
T.T. on Japan, 81-1/4.

## India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Oct. 15 (Reuter).  
Govt. 3 1/2% Rupee, 91-02-0.

## SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER  
London, Oct. 16 (Reuter).  
Silver—Little bear covering.  
Business small. Market steady.  
In the afternoon, the market was steady.

Spot, 23-1/2d.  
Forward, 23-3/8d.

## BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Oct. 15 (Reuter).  
Market—Quiet. Offered 25 bars.  
Indian Mint Silver

Ready 62-07  
Oct. 23 Settlement 62-07  
Nov. 28 Settlement 62-09

## PAYNE &amp; CO.

COMMODITY BROKERS  
STOCK EXCHANGE BUILDING  
HONGKONG

COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW  
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 15, 1940.

## SINGAPORE RUBBER

	Previous	Oct. 15	Change
	Buyers	Opening	Closing
S P O T	38-1/8	38-1/4	38-3/8 up 1/4
JAN.-MAR.	36-1/8	36-1/4	36-1/4 up 1/8
APR.-JUNE	34-1/2	34-5/8	34-3/8 off 1/8

The market was quiet.

## LONDON RUBBER

	Previous	Today's	Change
	buyers	buyers	
S P O T	11-13/16	11-13/16	unch.
NOVEMBER	11-7/8	11-7/8	
DECEMBER	11-7/8	11-7/8	
JAN.-MAR.	11-7/8	11-7/8	
APRIL-JUNE	11-3/4	11-3/4	

The market was steady but quiet.

NEW YORK COTTON: There was constant buying by the Trade and covering of nears on reports of large textile sales. Offerings of Spot cotton are limited as the movement to the Loan continues.

NEW YORK RUBBER: Consumption of Rubber in the United States in September totalled 50,206 tons, stocks 241,358 tons and supplies about 137,033 tons. Sizeable profit-taking was healthy for the market and we expect the market continues to be steady.

CHICAGO WHEAT: The early advance met with profit-taking and hedging, but offerings of cash wheat was still limited.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 130.73; Today's close, 131.48; Change, up .75.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET  
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

	Prev.	Today's	Change
New York Cotton, Dec.	9.45	9.40	9.38 9.43 105 up
New York Rubber, Dec.	20.50	20.40	20.50b 20.40 10 off
Chicago Wheat, Dec.	85	83 1/2	84 1/2 84 1/2 1 off
Chicago Corn, Dec.	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2 59 1/2 1 off
New York Hides, Dec.	11.95	11.43	11.55b 11.93b 38 up

NEW YORK COTTON  
Oct. (New contract) 9.42/42 9.44/43 9.45/45 9.43 9.44 105 up

December 9.38/39 9.40/40 9.43/44 9.45 9.46 105 up

January 9.37 N 9.40a 9.38n 9.40 101 up

March 9.37/38 9.38/38 9.40/40 103 up

May 9.26 N 9.28/26 9.29/29 103 up

July 9.06 N 9.05/05 9.09/09 103 up

Spot 9.48 N 9.52n 9.52n 104 up

Total sales Monday:—85,500 bales.

NEW YORK RUBBER  
December 20.50b 20.50/49 20.40/40 10 off

January 20.33b 20.33b 20.33b 13 off

March 20.04b 20.00/00 19.90/90 14 off

May 19.91b 19.80b/90a 19.74b 17 off

Total sales:—530 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT  
December 84 1/2 84 1/2 84 1/2 84 1/2 1 off

May 83 1/2 83 1/2 83 1/2 83 1/2 1 off

Monday's sales:—11,712,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN  
December 59 1/2 59 1/2 59 1/2 59 1/2 1 off

May 60 1/2 60 1/2 60 1/2 60 1/2 1 off

WINNIPEG WHEAT  
October 70b 70 1/2 70 1/2 70 1/2 1 up

NEW YORK HIDES  
December 11.55b/58a 11.62/55 11.93b 38 up

March 11.34b/38a 11.35b/40a 11.88b/70a 34 up

Total sales for the day:—288 contracts.

NY-Official Silver 34-3/4 34-3/4

NY-London Cross Rate 4.03-1/2 4.03-1/2

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE  
London, Oct. 15 (Reuter).  
Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 188/-

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red, after 1952) 102 1/2

Chinese 5% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue) 30

Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47 35

Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908 (Brit. Issue) 44

Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912 12

Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.) 18

Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers) 9

Chin. Imperial Ry. 5% Loan, 1908 41

Homan Ry. 5% 10

Hukuang Ry. 5%, 1911 (L.P. N.Y. Issue) 12

Hukuang Ry. 5%, 1911 (German Issue) 10

Lung Tsing & U. Hai Ry. 5%, 1913 8

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## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

## QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

OCTOBER 16, 1940.

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
Oct. 15	Oct. 15	Oct. 15	Oct. 15
Adams Express	5 1/2	Loew's Inc.	26
Allegheny Steel Co.	22 1/2	Loft Incorporated	20 1/2
Allis Chalmers	34 1/2	Mack Truck Inc.	24 1/2
Aluminum Ltd.	78 1/2	Martin, Glen L.	31 1/2
Amer. Can.	95	McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	27
American Cyanamid B.	36 1/2	Montgomery Ward	41 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power	1 1/2	M'tain City Copper Co.	3
Amer. Locomotive	15	National Aviation	10
Amer. Metals Co.	16 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	13
Amer. Radiator	7 1/2	National Distillers	20 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	12	National Lead	17 1/2
Amer. S'ing and Ring Co.	42	Nat. Power & Light	7 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	14	National Supply Corp.	5 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	160 1/2	New York Central	14 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	74 1/2	Niagara Hudson Power	4 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	9	N. American Aviation	16 1/2
Anaconda Copper	23 1/2	North American Co.	19 1/2
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	16 1/2	Northern Pacific	6 1/2
Aviation Corp.	44	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	56 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	16 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	28 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	44	Packard Motors	3 1/2
Barber Asphalt Co.	10 1/2	Pan-American Airways	15 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	7 1/2	Paramount Pictures	7 1/2
Bendix Aviation	31 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	22 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	61 1/2	Philadelphia Read. Coal	1 1/2
Bliss & Co.	14	Phillips Petroleum	35
Boeing Airplane Co.	15 1/2	Public Service of N.J.	43 1/2
Borg-Warner	18 1/2	Pullman Inc.	24 1/2
Briggs Mfg.	21 1/2	Pure Oil	7
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	44	Radio Corp. of Am.	42
Canadian Pacific R'way	34	Reading Company, Com.	14 1/2
Case, J.I.	55 1/2	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	58 1/2
Celanese	28 1/2	Republic Aviation Corp.	5 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	40 1/2	Republic Steel	18 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	80 1/2	Revere Corp.	12
Columbia Gas & Elec.	54	Reynold Tobac. "B"	35 1/2
Commercial Credit Co.	30 1/2	Safeway Stores	43
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	14	Schenley Distillers	9 1/2
Consolidated Edison	25 1/2	Sears Roebuck	78 1/2
Consolidated Oil	54	Shell Union Oil	8 1/2
Continental Can	38	Socony-Vacuum Oil	8 1/2
Continental Oil	17	Southern Ry. \$5 pfd.	21 1/2
Copperweld Steel	19 1/2	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	32
Curtis Wright (C.)	7 1/2	Standard Brands	6 1/2
Curtis Wright "A"	26 1/2	Stand Gas & Elec.	12 1/2
Deere & Co.	10 1/2	Standard Oil of California	18 1/2
Distillers Corp., Seagrams	18 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	32 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	170 1/2	Stone & Webster	5 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	170 1/2	Studebaker Corp.	8 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	9 1/2	Swift International	17 1/2
Easton Mfg. Co.	33 1/2	Technicolor	9 1/2
Elec. Autolite	35 1/2	Texas Corp.	34 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	54	Texas Gulf Sulphur	32 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pfd.	62 1/2	Timken-Axle	29
Elec. Bond & Share \$6 pfd.	72	Trans-America Co.	42
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pfd.	37	20th Cent. Fox	5 1/2
Flintkote	17	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	11 1/2
Gen. American Trans.	48 1/2	Union Carbide & Carbon	73 1/2
Gen. Electric	34 1/2	Union Pacific	80 1/2
Gen. Motors	49 1/2	United Aircraft	38 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	15	United Airlines Trans.	18 1/2
Gen. Tire & Rubber	11	United Corp.	12
Glidden Co.	15	United Corp. \$3 cum pf.	33 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.)	11 1/2	United Gas Corp.	14
Goodrich \$5 pfd.	58 1/2	United Gas Improvement	11 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Co.	15 1/2	U.S. Industrial Alcohol	22 1/2
Great Northern Iron Ore	14 1/2	U.S. Rubber	20 1/2
Great Northern Ry. pfd.	27 1/2	U.S. Rubber \$5 pfd.	78 1/2
Great Western Sugar	19 1/2	U.S. Smelting	61 1/2
Greyhound Corp.	10 1/2	U.S. Steel	60 1/2
Hercules Powder Co.	78	Vanadium	32 1/2
Homestake Mining	47	Vulcan Aircraft	8 1/2
Int. Nickel	27 1/2	Walworth Co.	4 1/2
Inter. Paper & Power	14 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	21
Int. Tel. & Tel.	24	Westinghouse Elec.	107
Kennecott Copper	30 1/2	Woodward Iron Cor.	30 1/2
Lake Foundry & Mac.	4 1/2	Chase National Bank	30 1/2
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	43	National City Bank	25 1/2
Lockheed Aircraft	28 1/2		

## DOW JONES AVERAGE

1940				Oct. 16, 1940.				
High	Low	Dow	Jones Averages	Oct. 14,	High	Low	Close	Change
152.80	151.84	30	Industrials	150.73	151.63	129.47	121.48	77 up
28.67	28.15	30	Sts	28.57	29.72	28.33	28.34	27 up
28.45	28.02	30	Utilities	31.52	31.95	31.40	31.93	40 up
90.81	83.06	40	Bonds	89.98			89.94	.04 up
84.07	48.74	11	Commodity Index	54.54			54.72	.18 of
Business Done:—550,000 shares								



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**ROUND THE POLICE COURTS**

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**LARCENY FROM PERSON**

Chan Hon-lok, 17, was charged before Mr. Himsforth yesterday with larceny from person on Tuesday at Shumchum Street. The defendant, who returned from banishment, was sentenced to three months in prison and to be expelled from the Colony after the term.

**BURGLARS CONVICTED**

Wong Chuen, 31, and Li Hing, 35, appeared before Mr. Macfadyen yesterday on the charge of burglary. The first defendant was sentenced to six weeks in prison, while the second accused, who had two previous convictions, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

**HAWKER FINED**

Tso See, a Chinese woman, was fined \$2 by Mr. Macfadyen yesterday for hawking without a licence at Poho Street on Tuesday. The defendant said that she had been assaulted before the arrest. Mr. Macfadyen remarked that she had to appeal to the Police Station not the Court.

**LOITERER SENT TO PRISON**

Three men, Chung Chuen, 37, Hui Lam, 41, and Wong Fuk, 35, who were remanded on Oct. 15 for loitering at Boundary Street, near Waterloo Road about 3 a.m. on Oct. 13, were convicted yesterday by Mr. Himsforth.

The first defendant was sentenced to six weeks in prison, while the other two accused were each fined \$10 or one month in prison.

**THEFT OF LEAD**

The Ital, who was remanded on Tuesday for stealing one pound of lead from the King's Park Police Revolver Range, was bound over in the sum of \$10 for 12 months. The defendant's mother appeared in Court to testify that her son had been residing in the Colony for a considerable period.

**UNLICENSED FACTORY**

Summoned before Mr. Macfadyen yesterday for operating a workshop without a licence, Chan Tin-san, manager of a weaving factory at Cheung Sha Wan, was

remanded until Saturday. It was stated that the factory was refused a licence.

**MANAGERS FINED**

The managers of the Universal Metal Ware Company, of No. 18, Fuk Wah St. the Peninsula Garment Factory, of 21, Wong Cheuk Street, the Mei Lee Hosiery Company, of 11, Polar Street, and the Chan Ah Metal Ware Company, of No. 367-369, Castle Peak Road, were summoned before Mr. Macfadyen yesterday for employing female workers after 8 p.m. in the evenings.

The first three defendants were fined \$50, each, while the last accused was fined \$20.

**LORRY DRIVER FINED**

Colliding with a tricycle near Public Square Street and causing the death of a Chinese woman, driver of lorry No. 3918, Lo Pui-nam, of No. 2, Kwong Wah Street, was summoned before Mr. Macfadyen yesterday with driving a vehicle in a manner dangerous to the public. The defendant was fined \$20.

**WEATHER REPORT**

Royal Observatory, Hongkong.

10 a.m., Oct. 16.

Barometer, (at sea level), 29.97 ins.

Temperature, 31 F.

Humidity, 78 per cent.

Wind Direction, E.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

Temperature; maximum yesterday 35 F.

Temperature; minimum last night, 76 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, nil.

Total rainfall since January 1st, 112.76 ins.

Against an average of 80.77 ins.

Sunset tonight, 5.58 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 6.20 a.m.

4 p.m., Oct. 16.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.91 ins.

Temperature, 77 F.

Humidity, 91 per cent.

Wind Direction, ESE.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

Maximum temperature, 83 F.

Minimum temperature, 77 F.

Rainfall, 0.04.

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**HONG KONG TIDE TABLE**

From 17 to 23 Oct. 1940.

HIGH WATER. LOW WATER.

Days of Week. Days of Month. Hong Kong Standard Time. Height. Hong Kong Standard Time. Height.

Thur. 17. 10.09. 6.0. 03.45. 9.4.

Fri. 18. 21.41. 7.1. 13.38. 3.0.

Sat. 19. 10.44. 5.8. 04.23. 2.2.

Sun. 20. 22.00. 7.3. 16.08. 3.3.

Mon. 21. 11.18. 5.5. 06.01. 2.1.

Tue. 22. 22.25. 7.4. 16.20. 3.5.

Wed. 23. 18.00. 5.2. 05.41. 2.1.

Thur. 24. 23.54. 7.4. 16.50. 3.9.

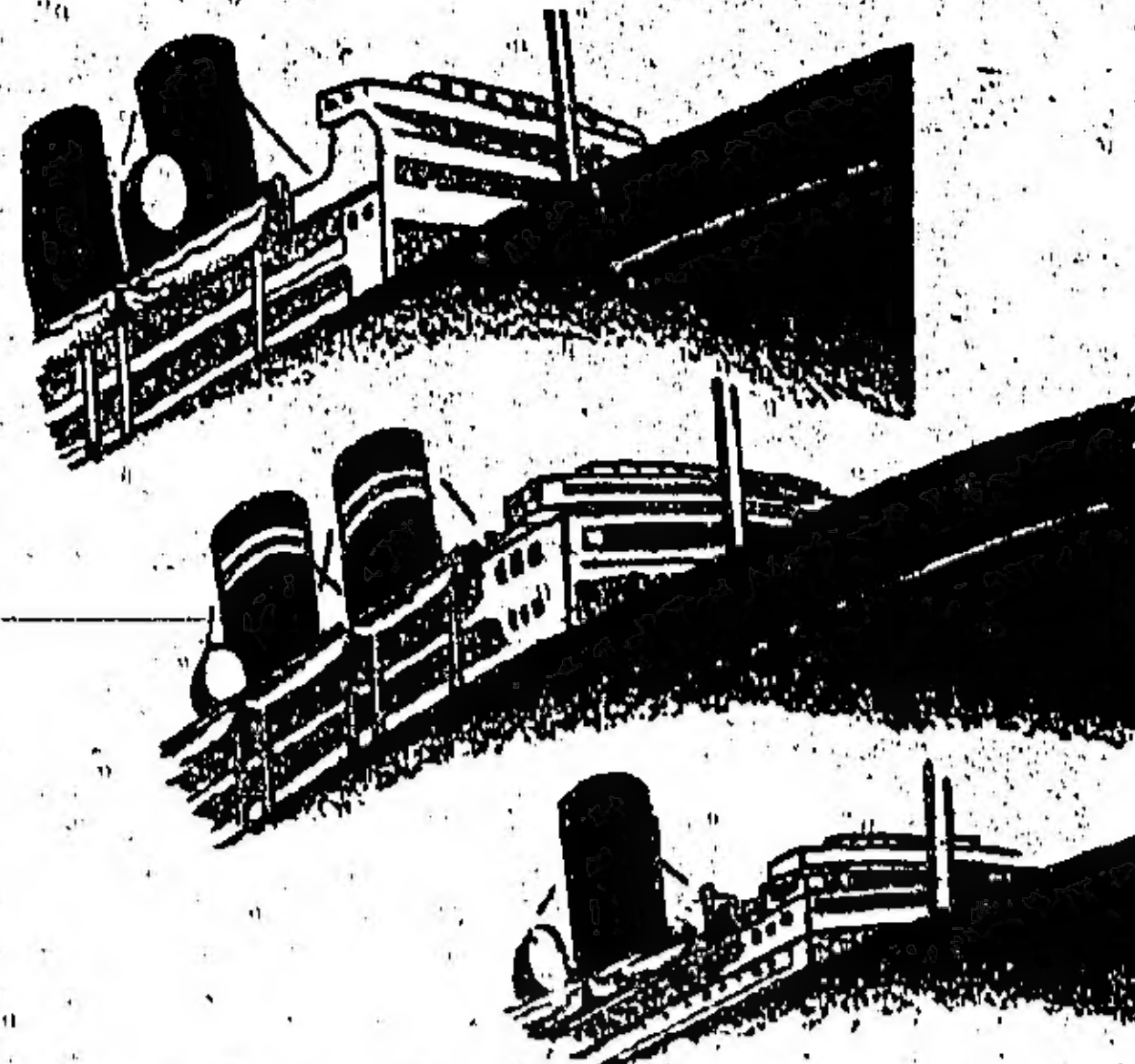
Fri. 25. 13.53. 4.9. 06.27. 2.1.

Sat. 26. 23.29. 7.4. 17.06. 4.1.

Sun. 27. 14.06. 4.8. 07.20. 2.4.

Mon. 28. 00.11. 7.2. 08.26. 2.6.

Tue. 29. 15.35. 4.7. 17.40. 4.6.



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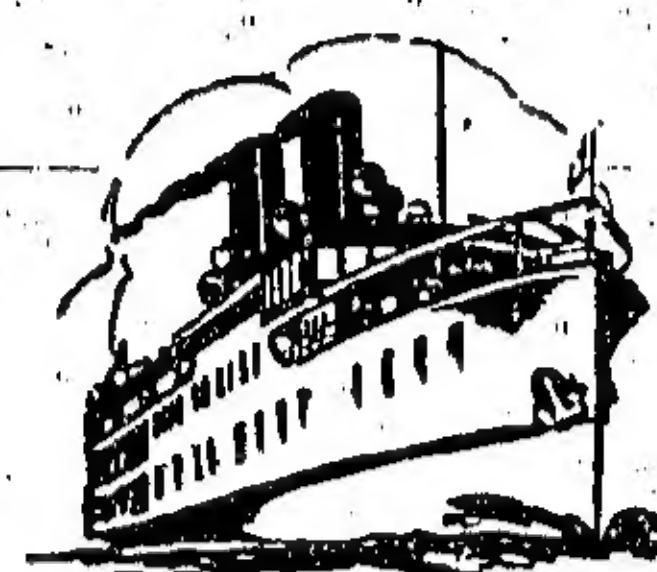
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## COMING AND GOING BY CLIPPER

20 PASSENGERS  
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Arriving in Hongkong yesterday afternoon with twenty-one passengers, PAN AMERICAN AIRWAYS CHINA CLIPPER (Capt. Turner) is due to leave this morning with twenty passengers, fifteen bound for Manila, two for Honolulu and three for San Francisco. The Clipper brought U.S. mails for Hongkong dated San Francisco Oct. 9.

Those who arrived in the Colony were:

MR. A. MEREDITH, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, returning after a visit to his wife, who is in Manila;  
MR. JOSEPH A. PARRISH, executive of Standard Vacuum Oil Co., Manila, on a business trip to the Colony;

MR. G. C. DANKWERTH and MR. JAN H. MARSMAN, executives of Marsman, Ltd., making a short round trip to Hongkong on business;  
MR. CHAS. H. UNBEHAUN, manager of the Philippine Hume Pipe Co., on a business trip to Hongkong;

MR. PAUL V. MCLANE, Canadian Trade Commissioner, on a business trip to the Colony;

MR. JAS. A. DUFF, of American International Underwriters on a business call in Hongkong, accompanied by his six-year-old son, DAVID DUFF;

MRS. MARY CHEN, Chinese lady returning to her home in Hongkong;

MR. KUI FAI-FUNG, Chinese businessman, on a visit to the Colony, accompanied by his wife, CHAN YUEN-FUNG;

MR. L. NIELSON, President of L. R. Nielson and Co., Manila, on a visit to Hongkong; and MR. LEONARD J. COOTE, an executive of the same company;

MR. PETER CORNWALL, student of San Francisco, on a trip to the Far East;

MR. JOHN E. BAKER, MR. ARTHUR FIFER and MR. WALTER WESSELIUS, of Washington, D.C., relief workers for the American Red Cross, en route to Shanghai from Hongkong;

DR. CLAUDE H. BARLOW, of the Rockefeller Foundation, New York City, en route to Cairo on business; and  
MR. WAYNE MAY, P.A.A. meteorologist, travelling on duty.

## DEPARTURES BY CLIPPER

The following were booked to leave by the China Clipper this morning:

FOR MANILA: MR. L. R. NIELSON, President of L. R. Nielson & Co., Manila, accompanied by MR. LEONARD J. COOTE of the same company; MR. D. MAY OCTAVE, salesman, on a business trip to Manila; MRS. ELIZABETH BAKER, American tourist; MR. HENRY C. FLOYD, of the Paramount Film Co., of China, on a business trip; MR. EDWARD R. NELSON, U.S. Naval officer, returning for duty, accompanied by his wife, MRS. EDNA NELSON; MR. WILLIAM PATERSON, Secretary of A. S. Watson & Co., flying to Manila on urgent business; SENOR JOSE DE MENDEZONA, executive of Azucarera Don Pedro, Manila, completing the return portion of a round trip by Clipper on business; MR. WILLIAM E. GRIMM, Jr., executive of California-Asia Co., on a business call in the Philippines; MR. D. R. STEVENSON, executive of Air-motive, making a round trip on business; MR. WAYNE MAY, P.A.A. Meteorologist, travelling on duty; and the following Chinese Clipper commuters: MR. CHIU TAI-CAO, MR. LAM YUEK-CHOI and MR. LO HSIAO-YUNG.

FOR HONOLULU: MR. HARRY METZ, American businessman, en route to the States after a business tour of India; MISS FUNG FUNG-TING, Chinese student proceeding to Honolulu to continue her studies at the University of Hawaii.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO: MRS. MARGARET A. H. BARTON, returning to Annapolis, Maryland, accompanied by her five-year-old son, HUGH C. BARTON; and MR. CHAN HEN-CHEUNG, Chinese businessman making a round trip to San Francisco on business.

## NEXT CLIPPER

The next Pan American Airways flying boat due in Hongkong is the CALIFORNIA CLIPPER, which is scheduled to arrive on Wednesday next, Oct. 23, and to leave the following morning.

## V.C. IN HANDS OF ITALIANS

LONDON, Oct. 16 (Reuter).—The War Office has notified the parents of Lieutenant Acting Captain Wilson, of the East Surrey Regiment, who was "posthumously" awarded the Victoria Cross for services in Somaliland, that he is a prisoner of war in the hands of the Italians.

## MR. KENNEDY FOR WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16 (Reuter).—Mr. Cordell Hull stated yesterday that Mr. Kennedy is leaving London for Washington within the week for ten days.

Mr. Hull added that after the consultation, as far as he knew, Mr. Kennedy will be returning to his post.

## REPEATED JAPANESE REVERSES IN CHINA WAR FRONTS: SEVERE LOSSES IN ATTACK ON MAPING

CHUNGKING, Oct. 16 (Central).—There has been considerable military activity on the Hupeh, Honan and Kwangsi fronts during the past two days, according to field dispatches received in Chungking. On all these fronts the Japanese fared in a rather bad way.

Under the cover of heavy artillery bombardments, Japanese units operating in the vicinity of Mochishan, Tienchunpo and Weichialwan on the southern bank of the Yangtze opposite Ichang, launched an attack on Chinese positions on October 12.

The Japanese encountered stiff Chinese resistance. After having suffered numerous casualties, the attacking Japanese are reported to have begun a retreat with Chinese troops hot in pursuit.

In the small hours of October 13, a Chinese column in northern Honan staged a surprise attack on a Japanese garrison post in Mapiing north-west of Tsinnyang in north Honan. Following a severe engagement lasting several hours, the Japanese sustained some 100 casualties. The Chinese are said to be continuing their attacks.

Chinese troops in southern Kwangsi are reported to have successfully repulsed a Japanese attack on October 13. Protected by intense artillery fire, a Japanese column on the night of October 12 advanced along the Nanning-Wuming highway in an attempt to assault Chinese positions in the Falshan (White Mountain) area. Before they were able to reach their objective, the invaders were intercepted by Chinese troops and were thrown back following a hot engagement. Chinese troops are now counter-attacking.

Indicative of the growing extent of Japanese casualties on the Kwangsi front, another batch of some 300 urns containing ashes of Japanese war dead was recently transported to Yanchow en route to the sea coast for shipment to Japan.

Following are the latest results in the Army Small Units' Knock-out Soccer competition:—  
26 Coy., R. E. beat 35 Medium Bty., R.A. 2-1.  
(Lee Wai-lan and Chan Kam-hoi, for R.E., and Carley for R.A., scored).  
R.A.F. beat 7th A.A. Bty., R.A. 3-2.  
(Bartlett (2) and Munfield scored for R.A.F., and Willis and Thorne for 7th A.A.).  
H.Q. Royal Scots beat "B" Coy., Middlesex 2-1.

## VALLEY TRAILING GALLOPS

The following times were clocked during the training gallops at Happy Valley yesterday morning:

	Dis- tance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	Last Qr.
Dupont Bay	1	30.2	1.00	1.29		29
Red Feather	1	36	1.09	1.39.3		30.3
Amicus Curiae	1	31.3	1.01.2	1.30.1		28.4
Hughes	1	38	1.14.3	1.48		33.2
Strathbannock	1	32	1.06.3	1.42.1	2.15.2	33.1
Lillibet	1	34.1	1.09.2	1.42.4	2.12.4	30
Distinctive Time	1	31.3	1.05	1.36	2.07	31
Oonagh	1	30.4	1.05	1.40.3	2.13.3	33
Johnner	1	40	1.16	1.49.4	2.29	30.1
Resisting Time	1	47.2	1.26.4	2.07	2.37.3	30.3
Springhurst	1	31.1	1.00			28.4
Cheerful Star	1	35	1.06	1.34.4	2.02	27.1
A Roaring Time	1	27.4	58.2	1.27.4	1.56.1	28.2
Blue Field	1	33.4	1.08.2	1.40		31.3
Quick Despatch	1	33	1.11.1	1.41.3	2.09.4	28.1
Surprise Again & Longdon	1	32	1.07.2	1.40	2.07.1	27.1
Catterick Bridge	1	33.3	1.07	1.38.2	2.06.3	28.1
Contact	1	31.1	1.00.3	1.28.3		28
Gay Star	1	32	1.03.3	1.33.4		30.1
Lovely Kid	1	30.3	1.00.4	1.30		29.1
A Green Time	1	34.4	1.07	1.35.3		28.3
Galaxy	1	35.3	1.09.4	1.44	2.15.3	31.3
Blue Gate & Boolat Bay	1	37	1.12	1.47	2.18.2	31.2
Sea Urchin	1	29.2	57.4	1.28		30.1
Just In Time	1	31.1	1.03.3	1.36.1	2.08	31.4
Viceroy	1	39	1.13.4	1.46.3	2.15.2	28.4
A Great Time	1	29	57	1.27	1.55.2	28.2
Galveston Bay	1	35	1.09.2	1.42.3	2.14.2	32
Nancy Lee	1	39	1.13.4	1.45.1	2.15	29.4
Criffel	1	28	55	1.22	1.52.2	29.2
Avon	1	35	1.09.2	1.42.3	2.13.4	31.1
Tornado Star	1	33.3	1.05.3	1.36.3	2.04.4	28.1
Victoria	1	34.3	1.07	1.36.4		29.4
Rose Emily	1	37.4	1.14	1.47.3	2.17.4	30.1
Rose Evelyn	1	33.1	1.06.3	1.39.2	2.10.4	31.2
Brown Derby	1	37	1.10.4	1.43	2.11.3	29.3
Forehand Drive	1	41.2	1.18	1.53.3	2.23.1	28.2
Annabella	1	45	1.20	1.48		28
Courting Eve	1	29.3	58	1.20	1.53.3	27.3
Cockleford	1	31.2	1.02.2	1.33.4	2.04.1	30.2
Shuttlecock	1	37.3	1.08.2	1.38.2	2.07.1	28.4
Rose Flinn	1	39	1.16	1.50.2	2.22.1	31.4

## NATIONAL GOVT. MANDATE

Mr. Mai Huan-chang  
Honoured

CHUNGKING, Oct. 16 (Central).—The National Government yesterday issued a commendation in honour of the late Mr. Mai Huan-chang, member of the Control Yuan, who died recently.

A native of Kwangsi, Mr. Mai, the mandate said, had been a faithful follower of the late Leader Dr. Sun Yat-sen and had made substantial contributions to the cause of national revolution.

Since the outbreak of the current Sino-Japanese hostilities, he had given to the Government valuable counsel in military affairs.

In recognition of his meritorious service the Ministry of the Personnel of the Examination Yuan was instructed to grant an appropriate pension to his family.

## FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, 17th OCTOBER, 1940, 9.30 A.M.

The Imperial Airways Service between Hongkong and Bangkok is temporarily suspended. Air mail correspondence will be accepted at the existing rates of postage and will be forwarded by the first opportunity by steamer to Singapore to connect with the east and west bound air services.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

## INWARD MAILS

From	Due
Calcutta and Straits	16th Oct.
London and Straits	17th Oct.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai — (San Francisco date 18th September)	17th Oct.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai — (San Francisco date 27th September)	18th Oct.
Swatow	20th Oct.
Sandakan	20th Oct.
London and Straits	20th Oct.
U.S.A. and Manila — (San Francisco date 30th September)	31st Oct.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airway, Direct Service," San Francisco date 15th October	22nd Oct.
Java and Manila	23rd Oct.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan, and Shanghai — (Vancouver B. C. date, 5th October)	24th Oct.
Australia and Manila	25th Oct.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai — (San Francisco date 4th October)	25th Oct.
U. S. A. and Manila — (San Francisco date, 5th October)	25th Oct.
Calcutta and Straits	28th Oct.
London and Straits	28th Oct.
U. S. A. and Manila — (Seattle date, 30th Sept.)	29th Oct.
Australia and Manila	1st Nov.

## OUTWARD MAILS

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For	Date and Time
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>Thu. 17th</b>
Manila, Batavia and Sourabaya	8.30 AM
Manila, Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa via Cape Town	7.0 PM
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>Mon. 21st</b>
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U. S. A., Central and South America, Canada and United Kingdom via San Francisco	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 18th 5.00 PM Ord. 21st 8.30 AM
Note:—All Mails for United Kingdom will be forwarded with or without superscription	<b>K.P.O.</b> Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail to connect at Singapore with the "British Overseas Airways"	<b>G.P.O.</b> Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 6.00 PM
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, via Cape Town	7.00 PM
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>Tue. 22nd</b>
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U. S. A. & Europe via "Pan American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services"	<b>K.P.O.</b> Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>Wed. 23rd</b>
Sandakan	8.30 AM
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>Sat. 26th</b>
Manila, Macassar and Sourabaya	8.30 AM
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>Mon. 28th</b>
United Kingdom	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Par. 26th 5.00 PM Reg. 28th 5.00 PM Ord. 28th 8.30 AM
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Par. 28th 5.00 PM Reg. 28th 5.00 PM Ord. 28th 8.30 AM
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	<b>K.P.O.</b> Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U. S. A., Canada, Central and South America and United Kingdom via San Francisco (No Parcels for Canada)	<b>K.P.O.</b> Par. 28th 5.00 PM Reg. 28th 5.00 PM Ord. 28th 8.30 AM
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>Tue. 29th</b>
Straits and Calcutta	Parcels 11.00 AM Letters Noon
Sandakan	12.30 PM
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>Fri. Nov. 1st</b>
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U. S. A. and United Kingdom via Vancouver B. C. (Parcels for Canada only)	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Par. 31st 5.00 PM Reg. 1st 5.15 AM Ord. 1st 11.00 AM
Note:—All Mails for United Kingdom will be forwarded with or without superscription	<b>K.P.O.</b> Sat. 2nd Parcels 4.00 PM Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>Sat. 2nd</b>
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U. S. A., Canada, Central and South America and United Kingdom via San Francisco (No Parcels for Canada)	<b>K.P.O.</b> Parcels 4.00 PM Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>Mon. 4th</b>
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mombasa, Beira, Lourenco Marques, East and South Africa via Durban	9.30 PM

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